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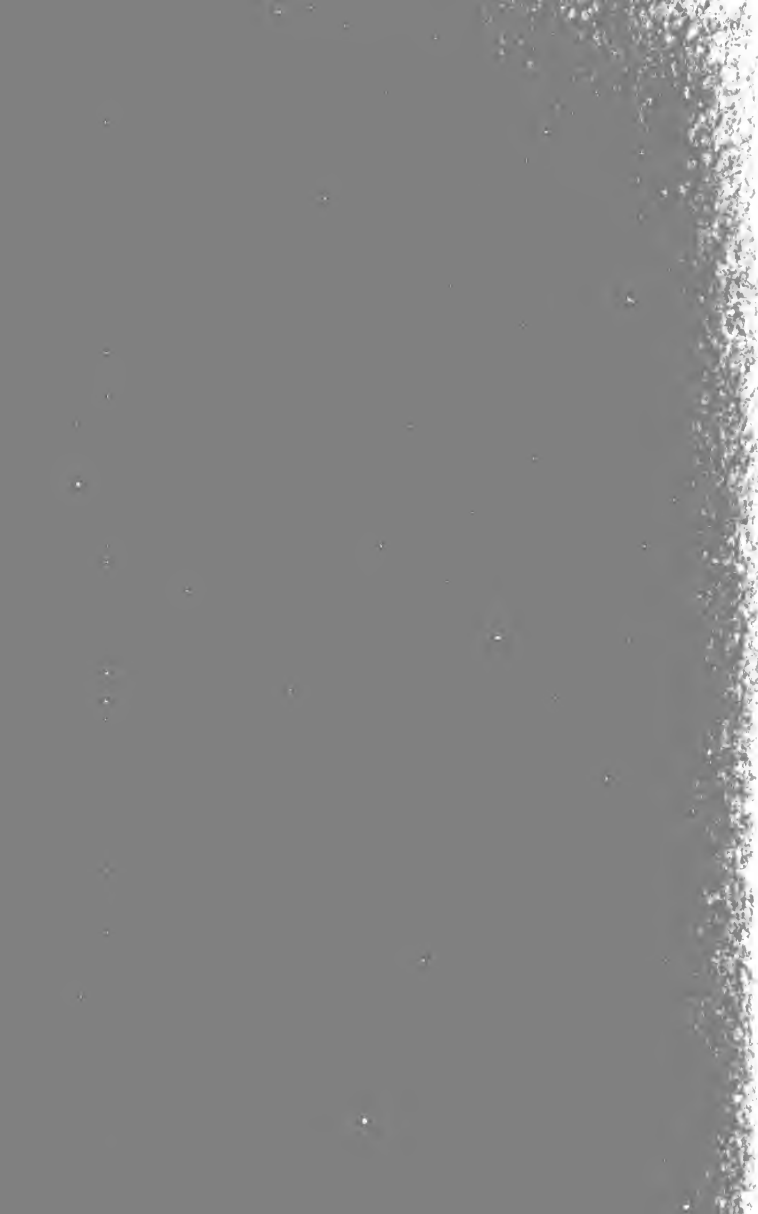
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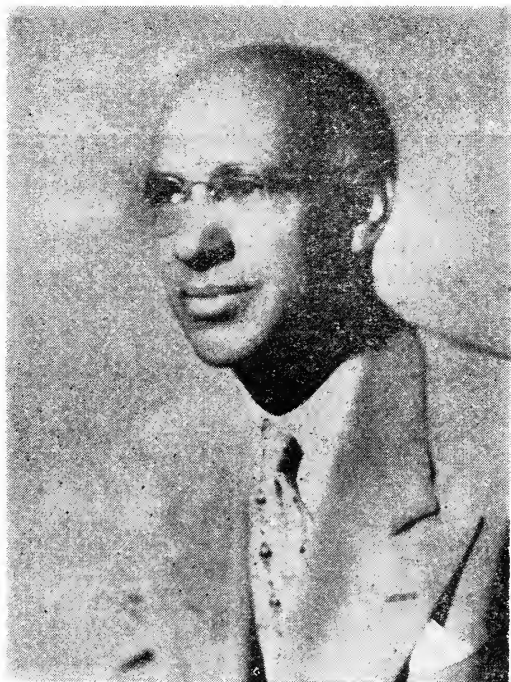
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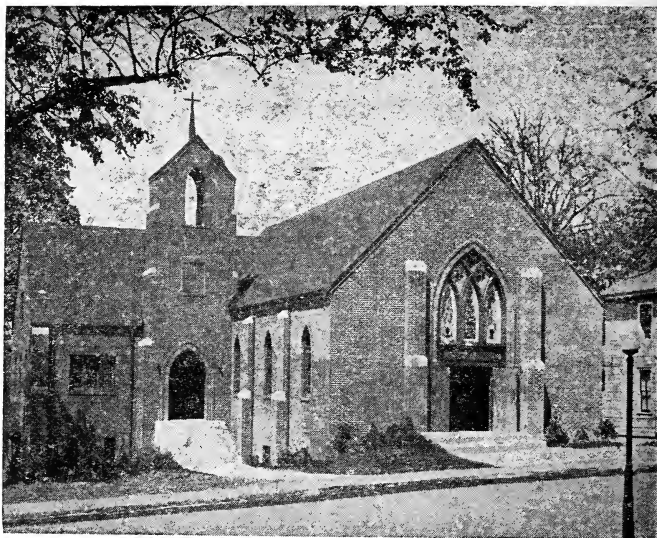
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## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF BERRY TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH**

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Through the efforts of the founders, pastors and members Berry Temple has contributed much to the North Carolina Conference, a contribution that will always stand for the building of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of all mankind.

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Rankin, A. R.	
Rush, E. A.	Rt. 1, Box 40, Hamlet, N. C.
Scott, Clifton	
Smith, H. A.	2544 Kirkwood, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Spinks, I. C.	
St. Clair, W. M.	Maxton, N. C.
Thompson, Will	
Withers, Otto	Pine Hall, N. C.
Richardson, C. D.	

## LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE

### WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Church</i>
Mrs. Daisy Johnson	239 5th St., Hickory	Hartzell Memorial
Mrs. Meader Ross	Gen. Del., Mt. Holly	Rock Grove
Mrs. Grace Smith	380 Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly	Lowes Charge
Mr. C. A. Brown	Long Island	Catawba Charge
Mr. D. S. Jones	228 Folke St., Lenoir	Smith Memorial
Miss Edna Carson	P. O. Box 401, Marion	Addie Chapel
Mr. Charlie Houston	Mooreville	Mooreville
Mrs. Edith Derr	622 Green St., Statesville	Statesville
Mrs. I. R. Jones	340 College St., Asheville	Berry Temple
Mrs. M. L. Gleaves	Box 1364, Shelby	Durham Chapel
Mr. H. L. Foster		
Mrs. D. A. Spencer	Gastonia	
Mary Roberts	213 E. Coed St., Kings Mt.	St. Paul
Mrs. F. D. Elmore	Box 11, Lawndale	Philadelphia

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Church</i>
Mr. E. T. Harris	529 E. 9th St., Charlotte	Simpson Memorial
Miss Annie M. Armstrong	Johns	Jerusalem
Mr. T. McDonald	701 Pine St., Hamlet	St. Peters
Mr. J. D. McLeod	P. O. Box 128, Hoffman Hoffman	& Cool Springs
Mrs. H. Pannell	Rt. 1, Rowland	Beauty Spot
Mrs. E. L. Ford	Rowland	Cedar Grove
Mr. Foster Moore	Rt. 1, Box 21B., Bolton	Smith Chapel
Matthew Graham		Piney Grove
Mrs. Mamie James		Laurinburg
Miss C. White	115 Mary St., Fayetteville	Wesley Chapel
Earnest Wilkerson	Box 415, Marion	St. George
Lydia Walls	Rt. 2, Rockingham	Philadelphia
Katie Thrower	Red Springs	Rynes Memorial
Clarence Francis	Box 486, Lumberton	Mt. Olive

## WINSTON DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Church</i>
Dr. J. P. Hightower	2223 Manchester St., Winston-Salem	St. Paul
Mrs. Louise Daniels	P. O. Box 13, Madison	Madison Charge
Mrs. Lula Hickerson	P. O. Box 345, Ronda	Elkin & Jonesville
Miss W. Carter	1226 Hoover St., High Point	St. Mark
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip	212 Vail St., High Point	Brooks Memorial
Mr. John Zigler	P. O. Box 168, Pilot Mt.	Advance
Mr. O. Blackburn	728 25th St., Winston-Salem	St. Home
Mr. Luther Wynn	P. O. Box 181, Pilot Mt.	Lovell's Chapel
Mrs. Harriet Mahan	Penhook, Va.	Booneville
Mr. Ralph Black	18 Columbia Terrace, W.-S.	Mt. Pleasant
W. R. Manus		
Mrs. Agnes Cook	609 Gill St., Winston-Salem	St. Andrews
Mrs. C. V. Martin	Mt. Airy	Maddison
Miss Pauline Eller		Midway

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Church</i>
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	202 Mass. St., Reidsville	Brown Summit
Mrs. N. R. Wells	2613 McConnell Rd., Greensboro	Mt. Tabor
Mrs. P. Jones	211 N. Raleigh St., Greensboro	St. James
Mrs. Maggie Slade	116 Ridge St., Reidsville	Wesley Chapel
Miss B. Brown	Rt. 2, Box 142, Greensboro	Mt. Carmel
Mr. R. L. Hinton	1306 Sloan St., Greensboro	Bass & Raleigh
Mr. David Ellis	Rt. 10, Box 467, Greensboro	S. Greensboro
Mrs. Ada Davis	715 Bernice St., Durham	Asbury Temple
Mr. John Leach	3300 Oak Ave., Newport News, Va.	St. James
Mr. J. W. Sapp	730 Pearson St., Greensboro	Union Memorial
Mr. W. W. Sharpe		
Mr. E. M. Towns		
Mr. S. C. Gidney	1021 Obelin Rd., Raleigh	Wilson Temple
Mrs. Leone Friend		
Mrs. Luella Laughton		Browning Chapel
Mr. Winchester		
Mrs. Ana Hester		
C. A. Barrett		

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## 9 A.M.—First Day—Thursday, June 3, 1954

**OPENING**—The morning session of the Ninety-Sixth session of the North Carolina Conference was opened in the beautiful Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina. Asheville, is known as "The Land of the Sky" with such beautiful surroundings of the towering mountains the conference was opened with all the awareness of a "mountain top experience," with Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

**HOLY COMMUNION**—Was conducted by Bishop Love, assisted by the district superintendents and the host pastor, music by the Berry Temple Choir. Bishop Love, used for a meditation theme: "A Suffering Servant."

**ROLL CALL**—Bishop Love asked the secretary, W. R. Crawford, to call the roll of ministers and lay delegates. Seventy-six of the ministers answered to their names. The list of lay delegates was incomplete.

**ORGANIZATION**—Bishop Love called for the organization of the conference. James E. McCallum and Gwendolyn Gidney were approved as assistants to the secretary; O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer were approved as assistants to the treasurer; and M. S. Laughlin and G. A. Brooks, approved assistants to the statistician. C. L. Gidney was elected precentor and B. F. Gleaves, organist; D. S. Harkness was elected representative to the press.

**BOUNDARY**—The boundary of the conference was set as the main floor of the church, excluding the last two rows.

**MOTION**—A motion was made and carried that the printed program become the official guide of the conference.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Bishop Love introduced Mr. Frank A. Roberts, Jr., of the Richmond office of The Methodist Church, who spoke briefly on materials on exhibition on the first floor of Allen High School. The Reverend W. M. Wells, pastor of the New Bern Methodist Church, who was appointed by Bishop Paul N. Garber, of the North Carolina Conference, of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, to bring fraternal greetings to the conference. Reverend Wells gave an inspiring message.

**MOTION**—On the motion of P. A. Taylor, the conference voted to request the cabinet to appoint a fraternal delegate to represent this conference at the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which will convene in Raleigh, North Carolina, October 22-31, 1954. The action was approved.

**MOTION**—P. A. Taylor made a motion, that the report from the Committee on Rules and Order, become the order of the day, Friday morning, June 4th, immediately following the devotions. The motion was approved and copies of the report were distributed.

**EXCUSED**—The secretary read a letter from J. H. McCallum asking permission to enter the conference one day late, due to his duties as a principal. Permission granted. The same for W. H. Phillips.

**MOTION**—J. E. McCallum motioned that all important motions made hereafter be written and brought to the secretary's table. Motion approved.

The secretary, in a statement asked that the conference please send a check to the printers of the journal as a complete payment on last year's journal. Also mentioned the bound volume of journals which have been compiled at the request of Bishop Love.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS—**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**—For the late J. W. Hall, J. W. Lynch, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, S. B. Cornelius and R. J. Shipp. B. L. Burge delivered the memorial sermon. The singing of hymn, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight," and the benediction concluded the morning service.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 3, 1954**

**DEVOTIONS**—The afternoon session was opened with devotions led by D. H. McLean.

**REPORTS**—Bishop Love asked for the reports of the district superintendents. Reports were given for the Greensboro, Winston, Western and Laurinburg districts. (SEE REPORTS)

**RESOLUTION**—Superintendent W. J. Cameron offered the resolution on conference minutes. The resolution was passed. (SEE RESOLUTIONS)

**CHECK PRESENTED**—Dr. P. A. Taylor presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, (\$1,300.00).

**MOTION**—A motion was made that the check be sent to the Pension Fund. Motion passed.

**WINSTON DISTRICT**—In the report of the district superintendent of the District, the characters of all the ministers were approved.

**REMARKS**—Timely remarks were given by D. L. Ridout, Area Secretary and Editor of "The Messenger."

**INTRODUCTIONS**—W. C. L. Scarborough made the following introductions:

Mrs. E. A. Love.

Ellis H. Richards, Gammon Seminary.

Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Board of Pensions, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. H. Graham, Gammon Seminary.

Rev. T. R. Frierson, South Carolina Conference.

Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism.

Rev. William Ferguson, South Carolina Conference.

Dr. D. L. Ridout, Area Secretary.

**ADJOURNMENT**—There being no other business, the session was adjourned.

#### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION — 7 O'CLOCK

##### HOPKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**—The evening session devotions were conducted by Marshall McCallum.

**CHAIRMAN**—R. F. McCallum of the Conference Board of Evangelism presented Dr. J. W. Golden, of the General Board, who gave the address.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**—W. C. L. Scarborough presiding in the observance of the anniversary of the Board of Education. Dr. D. D. Jones, president of Bennett College, spoke. Music by the Bennett College Trio. Remarks by Bertha Brown, a recent graduate of the college, was a source of great inspiration to the conference.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — JUNE 4, 1954

**DEVOTIONS**—The Friday morning session of the conference was opened with devotions led by J. T. Jones.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**—The committee on the Journal made its report. The report was accepted as accurate. The Committee on Rules of Order then reported. R. D. Sharpe made a motion that we defer action on the rules until next year. Motion lost. I. G. Simpson moved to adopt the report as a whole. Motion passed unanimously.

**SEAT OF THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**—The conference was asked to decide on the place for the next Annual Conference. The places considered were:

Leaksville .....	61
Bennett .....	56
Red Springs .....	4

Dr. D. D. Jones made a motion that Leaksville be the unanimous choice. Motion passed.

**REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP**—Dr. Ridout, Area secretary and Editor of The Messenger, gave the report of the stewardship program. The report was approved and will be placed in the Journal. (SEE REPORT)

Marshall McCallum was nominated by the cabinet as Conference Director of Stewardship. Nomination was approved.

The district directors of stewardship, nominated by the cabinet, were approved. They are:

Greensboro District.....	V. C. Caviness
Laurinburg District.....	S. T. Brooks
Western District.....	H. L. Foster
Winston District.....	Dr. J. P. Hightower

**VISITORS**—The Reverend Kling I. Mahof, of Korea, who addressed the group; The Reverend and Mrs. Burr Baughman, who also brought interesting remarks; Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism; Dr. Embree Blackard, Central Methodist Church, Asheville, N. C.

**NOONDAY MESSAGE**—The message was given by Douglas E. Moore. The message was enjoyed by the conference because of its great challenge to the church.

**ADJOURNED**—

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 4, 1954

The devotions which opened the afternoon session were led by the Rev. R. D. Sharpe.

James G. McCallum presented resolutions concerning Race Relations Day.

Marshall McCallum, The Evangelism Committee, resolved that money from World Service be used, and that the Board of Evangelism take the responsibility of mimeographing, etc. (See Resolutions).

District reports were then asked for. The pastors from the Greensboro and Laurinburg districts gave their reports. (See Reports).

Dr. D. L. Ridout spoke on the Stewardship Education Program.

The Stephens Lee Faculty and students presented lovely flowers to Bishop and Mrs. Love and to the conference.

The laymen of the Laurinburg district presented a check for the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the retired ministers fund.

The Adult Education of the conference will be discussed by Rev. J. T. Jones tonight at 7:30.

The anniversary of The Board of Temperance was observed with William Ferguson as speaker, W. S. McLeod, presiding.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT — JUNE 4, 1954 — 7 O'CLOCK

Evangelistic Period—Conducted by Marshall McCallum.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE**—O. W. Burwick, presiding.

**SPEAKER**—Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., Editor.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF ADULT WORKERS**—

Speaker—J. T. Jones.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE COMMISSION**—W. T. Brown, presiding. Mr. Oscar J. Merrick, of the Western N. C. Conference was the speaker on the peace movement.

#### SATURDAY MORNING — JUNE 5, 1954

The devotional period was led by James E. McCallum, executive Secretary of the North Carolina Conference. The motion was made that supply pastors be permitted to remain in the Executive Session of the conference. The motion was passed. It was also moved that Miss Gwen Gidney be allowed to remain in the executive session. This motion was passed.

The Ministerial Training Commission report was given by P. A. Taylor and G. M. Phelps.

Bishop Love gave a few timely remarks to the ministers during the executive session.

The regular session of the conference was reconvened at 10:30. The ministers report of the Western District was read by S. L. Townsend.

W. J. Cameron read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Motion by R. B. McRae to equalize District Superintendents salaries. (See Motion).

The Ministers Wives Alliances of the Laurinburg, Winston, Western and Greensboro districts reported. (See Reports.)

At this time W. T. Brown asked for privilege of the floor for Marshall McCallum. Permission was granted and Marshall McCallum made a presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell.

The total amount reported by the Ministerial Wives was \$2,910.37.

W. J. Cameron offered a resolution concerning the Ministers Pension Fund from the Board of Conference Claimants. (See Report.) Kenneth Thompson of the General Board spoke on Reserve pensions. After discussion the report was adopted.

Lt. Oscar Graham, by the permission of the Bishop, was excused for the remainder of the conference.

At this time we adjourned until the afternoon session.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 5, 1954

Devotions were led by S. B. McBrayer, with prayer by B. L. Burge.

S. L. Townsend completed the report of the Western District.

J. T. Jones reported for the Board of Social and Economic Relations. (See Report.)

J. T. Jones offered a resolution to support Bishop Oxnam. (See Report)

Douglas Moore presented a resolution favoring the decision of the United States Supreme Court. (See Resolution.)

P. A. Taylor offered a resolution in support of the stand of the School Board in Greensboro, North Carolina. (See Resolution.)

Mrs. J. T. Jones presented a resolution on Town and Country Commission. (See Resolution.)

The report from the Board of Temperance was given by J. W. Gwyn. The report was accepted.

Reports of the Treasurer, L. A. Brown was read. (See Treasurer's Report) and that of the Statistician's Report, by J. J. Patterson (See Statistician Report.)

A resolution from the Boy Conference was read.

Committee on Worship and Fine Arts gave suggestions in the report which was read by J. W. Ferree. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by V. J. Caviness. The report was adopted.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 5, 1954

W. T. Brown read the report from the Commission on World Peace. Cameron asked for the authority to sell the church property at Cornelius, North Carolina. (See Motion.)

C. A. Barrett offered a resolution. (See Resolutions.)

The Town and Country records were given by J. W. Gwyn.

The report of the North Carolina Commission on World Service and Finance was given by J. E. Brower, with an amendment to the report offered by R. B. McRae. A substitute to the amendment was offered by W. C. L. Scarborough. The vote was 66 for, and 46 against. (See Report.)

If there are no students from the North Carolina Conference in attendance at Gammon Seminary, the Scholarship money may be used by another student.

A. H. St. Clair made the motion that the North Carolina Conference appoint a committee to study locations for district superintendents' parsonages in each district. The motion was passed.

I. G. Simpson asked that the motion of entertaining the Annual Conference be reconsidered. The motion was made and passed.

Nominations were:

Bennett College .....	44
Laurinburg .....	66

St. Andrews ..... 15

W. J. Cameron made the motion that district conferences be held. (See Resolutions.)

From the report on the Conference Journal, the Journal was found to be in order.

The Maintenance report was given. (See Report.)

The Board of Education report was adopted. (See Report.)

T. H. Wootten was elected the Conference Missionary Secretary.

The motion that the Winston District Pastors reports not be read but be cleared with the Bishop and the District Superintendent, was carried.

A telegram from the Southwest Conference was received. C. A. Barrett motioned that we return greetings. The motion passed.

J. E. Brower reported on changes in Boards and Commissions.

## REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Committee on Courtesies ..... E. N. Mattison

Board of Conference Claimants ..... R. C. Sharpe, S. T. Brooks

Mrs. J. W. Jones, W. J. Cameron

Conference Board of Evangelism ..... R. F. McCallum, Sec.

Commission of Town and Country Work ..... R. F. McCallum, Sec.

Conference Missionary Secretary ..... T. H. Wootten

**CLOSING**—After the agenda had been cleared of all business of the longest session for sometime, the motion was made by J. E. Brower that we close the session Sunday morning at the conclusion of the reading of the appointments by Bishop Love, sine die. Motion passed.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION -- JUNE 6, 1954

**LOVE FEAST**—The regular conference Love Feast was conducted by the Reverends D. C. Skeen, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhine and H. A. Davis.

**ORDINATION**—The following were ordained Elders: James Walter Ferree and Wyatt Presley Cole.

**MORNING OFFERING**—The morning offering was directed by Bishop Love and Rev. R. W. Winchester.

**MORNING MESSAGE**—L. A. Brown, host pastor presiding as the spacious auditorium of the local High School begin to fill each seat with Methodist members from near and far to hear the great message from Bishop Love. He used for a subject: "Jesus Christ the Way." At the conclusion of this message prayer was offered by the Bishop before the reading of the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned until next year.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Asheville, North Carolina, from June 2, 1954, through June 6, 1954. Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

#### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician, J. J. Patterson, 755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer, L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, treasurer, \$10,000.00; R. C. Sharpe, Conference Board of Education, \$3,000.00; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, \$1,000.00.
- b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Town and Country Commissions? Yes.
  - i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
  - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Supplementary Report).
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,800.00.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 salary and \$500.00 for expenses.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the pastor's salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
  - a) For World Service? 53% or \$11,636.00.
  - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% pastor's salary.
  - c) For General Administration Fund? \$465.00 or 2.11%.
  - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$372.00.
11. What amount is appropriated to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
  - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report).
  - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report).
  - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Report).
  - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report).
  - e) What are the other reports? None.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Seminary.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.
15.
  - a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
  - b) What is his report? (See Report).
  - c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurin-



burg District: B. Hargrove,; Associates, John McCallum, E. Raford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: E. R. Ervin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, Paul Williams.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, W. S. Berry, Ada Belo, J. L. Bowman, E. L. Campbell, P. G. Carter, Walter Davis, D. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, S. F. Ferguson, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, S. H. Lockard, J. H. Minor, John Monroe, F. D. Moorehead, R. M. Martin, E. C. McLean, Huley Perry, Robert McDowell, W. L. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Clifton Scott, Harry A. Smith, I. C. Spinks, W. M. St. Clair, William Thompson, Marvin Walden, Otto Withers, David Wright, C. D. Richardson.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
  - a) In the first year? Walter Davis, E. J. Jones.
  - b) In the second year? Oscar Davenport, J. W. McRae, Jr., Willie Napper, Authur C. Rankin, I. C. Spink, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Clifton Scott.
  - c) In the third year? J. H. Minor.
  - d) In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? E. A. Rush.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? None. As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
  - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
  - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
  - a) In studies of the first year? James F. Bowden.
  - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
  - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
  - a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
  - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
  - c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
  - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Ferree, Wyatt P. Cole.
27. What full members are in studies:
  - a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole, James W. Ferree.
  - b) Of the fourth year? None.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
  - a) Of the third year? None.
  - b) Of the fourth year? None.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
  - a) As local preachers? Turner Dodson McCorkle, Willie Napper, W. N. Johnson.
  - b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.

- c) Under the seminary rule? None.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? T. D. McCorkle, W. N. Johnson, W. F. Napper.
- 32. Who have been elected elders:
  - a) As local preachers? None.
  - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
  - c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
  - d) Under the seminary rule? None.
  - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 33. Who have been ordained elders? James Walter Ferree, Wyatt Presley Cole.
- 34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: None.
  - a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - c) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
  - g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?
  - h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?
  - i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference?
  - j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference?
  - k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference?
- 35. Who are readmitted:
  - As deacons? None.
  - As elders? None.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
- 37. Who have been transferred out? None.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
  - a) By voluntary location? None.
  - b) By involuntary location? None.
  - c) By withdrawal? W. R. Walls.
  - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? S. B. Cornelius, J. W. Hall, J. W. Lynch, R. J. Shipp, P. I. Wells, D. L. Thomas.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? W. E. Hairston.
- 42. What ministers have been retired:

- a) This year? J. W. Shuford.
- b) Previously? H. A. Davis, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhyne, D. C. Skeen, R. W. Winchester.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
  - a) This year? E. A. Rush.
  - b) Previously? None.
- 44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Oscar Graham, Ennis Whaley.
- 45. What is the number of:
  - a) Pastoral charges? 87.
    - Approved supply pastors? 38.
    - Received on trial? None.
    - Received into full connection? 2.
    - Transfers in? None.
    - Transfers out? None.
    - Received from other churches? None.
    - Readmitted? None.
    - Discontinued? None.
    - Withdrawn? 1.
    - Expelled? None.
    - Located? None.
    - Deceased? 6.
  - b) Ministers:
    - (1) On trial:
      - (a) As pastors? None.
      - (b) Under special appointment? None.
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
      - Total on trial? None.
    - (2) In full connection:
      - (a) Effective:
        - (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 70.
        - (2) Under special appointment? 3.
        - (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
        - (4) On sabbatical leave? 1.
        - Total effective? 66.
      - (b) Retired? 9.
      - (c) Supernumerary? 1.
    - c) Total of all ministers? 76.
- 46. What other personal notation should be made?
- 47. What is the report of the conference treasurer?
- 48. What is the report of the conference statistician?
- 49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports.)
- 50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Laurinburg, N. C.
- 51. Is there any other business? No.
- 52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
- 53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.)

## APPOINTMENTS

## NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 6, 1954

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding

(Parentheses denote supply pastor; \* denotes change)

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Road	Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct.	(W. T. Lomax)
Durham	(J. F. Bowden)
Empire Ct.	(F. D. Morehead)

## GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong
Ramseur-Laughlins	G. H. Caldwell*
Mt. Carmel-Warren St.	F. D. Caldwell*
Mt. Tabor	(J. W. Shuford)
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson*
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown*
Kernersville Ct.	(W. N. Napper)*
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore*
Mt. Zion	(H. A. Davis)
Newport News	(W. S. Berry)*
Oxford, Bullock-Townesville	J. W. Gwyn
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney
Ramseur-Shady Grove-Cox Chapel	T. C. Tarpley*
Reidsville	Beverly Brown
St. James & Zion Hill	(W. N. Johnson)
St. Peters	(R. M. Martin)
Summerfield & Collins Grove	(R. W. Winchester)
Wesley & Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend
Sabbatical Leave	W. E. Hairston
Missionary Secretary	J. E. Brower
Secretary of Evangelism	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance	J. W. Gwyn
District Director of Stewardship	V. J. Caveness
District Director of World Peace	I. G. Simpson

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Beauty Spot	(R. B. Rhyne)
Johns-Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod
CHARLOTTE:	
Boulware	(S. L. Lockard)
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten
Laurinburg Ct.	James H. McCallum
Fairmont	(W. M. Thompson)
Fayetteville	Robert B. McRae*
Goldsboro	(James E. Greene)*
Hamlet-St. Peters	Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend-St. Marks	(J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue
Lumberton	D. H. McLean
Maxton	D. S. Harkness
Millers	(John McEachin)

New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke	(Hulev Perry)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer
Rowland-Salem	J. W. Sawyer
St. Peters	(J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford Ct.	F. F. McCallum*
Wilmington	(Eugene C. Campbell)
Missionary Secretary	T. H. Wootten
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	D. S. Harkness
District Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
District Director of World Peace	J. F. Sawyer

## WESTERN DISTRICT

W. J. Cameron, Superintendent

Asheville	L. A. Brown
Catawba Ct.	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City	E. N. Mattison*
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Ct.	(C. O. Hill)
Lovesville Ct.	A. W. Stowe
Marion	W. R. Royster
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson
Mt. Holly & Stanley	(B. J. Dula)
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge
Shelby Ct.	C. E. Strickland
Statesville	J. W. Ferree
Union Mills	(J. W. Bowman)
West Asheville	(O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey
Stanley	(R. D. McDowell)
Missionary Secretary	B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
District Director of Stewardship	H. L. Foster
District Director of World Peace	J. W. Ferree

## WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, Superintendent

Advance Ct.	W. P. Cole
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell
HIGH POINT:	
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
Lexington	G. A. Brooks
Madison	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell	(E. J. Jones)
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum
Oak Grove Ct.	(P. G. Carter)
Penhook-Boone Mills	(Otto Withers)
Thomasville-East	John W. Jones
Thomasville-St. John	R. E. McCallum
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost

## WINSTON-SALEM:

Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough

Salisbury	(H. A. Smith)
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	M. S. Laughlin
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson
District Director of Stewardship	J. E. Hightower
District Director of World Peace	W. R. Crawford

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship	Marshall McCallum
Editor, "Central Christian Advocate"	P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplains—United States Army	P. W. Jenkins, O. M. Graham
Conference Missionary Secretary	T. H. Wootten
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	R. F. McCallum
Left Without Appointment to Attend School	Ennis Whaley

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 6TH OF JUNE, 1954, THE FOLLOWING WERE ORDAINED AS ELDERS, UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AND THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

**JAMES WALTER FERREE**

**WYATT PRESLEY COLE**

EDGAR A. LOVE  
*Resident Bishop*

WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD  
*Conference Secretary*

## IN MEMORIAM

1954

J. W. HALL  
J. W. LYNCH  
D. L. THOMAS  
P. I. WELLS  
S. B. CORNELIUS  
R. J. SHIPP

## THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.

2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.

3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).

5. No person shall serve as chairman, concurrently, of more than one committee or commission.

6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.

8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Prince A. Taylor, Jr., *chairman*

Mrs. L. B. Haizlip, *secretary*

R. B. McRae

A. L. Morrison

W. C. L. Scarborough

C. A. Barrett

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow Superintendents, officers, pastors, laymen, and visitors, of the North Carolina Conference Central Jurisdiction, it is with deep gratitude that I stand before you to make this, my fifth annual report. Many and varied have been my experiences this Conference year, but the guidance of our most efficient and understanding Bishop, and above all, the grace of God have enabled us to carry on in this program of Kingdom building. We are endeavoring to unite the churches of the Western District in a stronger band of brotherhood and concerted Christian activities.

Though there have been, and still are numerous discouragements, our zeal for service has not diminished; rather does it grow stronger as we realize the great task that confronts us and the deep need of knowledge as to means and ways of meeting these conditions and acquiring the much needed arts that make for successful and convincing religious contacts.

Much has been accomplished, but as we look back upon the success of past years and reflect our achievements, we are ready to acknowledge that it has all been through the kindness of our Heavenly Father, and because of the "magnificent obsession" for service of those we are leading.

The efforts and accomplishments cannot be revealed in the limited confines of this report, so great have they been. The following are but the highlights of what has been achieved.

### THE CHARGES

BERRY TEMPLE, Asheville, N. C., under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Brown is carrying on in a fine way. All financial obligations have been met, the Pastor's salary increased, and the parsonage completely renovated. A fine spirit of cooperation exists on the charge.

CATAWBA CIRCUIT—Rev. T. D. McCorkle reports progress at each church on the charge. Mt. Beulah has cleared the local indebtedness and is now meeting its financial obligation to the board of Missions and Church Extension. Brown's Chapel has been renovated inside, and plans have been made to brick veneer the church on the outside. Motz's Grove is making plans for a new building. Providence has been able to reach the community with its program, and thus enrich the spiritual growth.

LINCOLNTON CIRCUIT—Rev. C. O. Hill has labored faithfully with each congregation on his charge. Hinton Chapel has been able to reduce its indebtedness. Cherryville is planning to build in the near future. Bethel is working on an improvement program also. Tuckers shows promise of future growth this is evidenced by the interest shown by the present officials and young adults of the church.

LOWESVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. A. W. Stowe can always be counted on to do a good job. Caldwell Chapel has promptly met all its financial obligations. Rock Hill is making definite plans to build. St. James has



purchased additional land. Ebenezer has completed and is now worshipping in a beautiful concrete block church, which has caused the church to take on new life.

**MT. HOLLY CIRCUIT**—Rev. B. J. Dula is doing a good job. Mt. Pleasant is showing some evidence of growth. Hunters Chapel has met their financial obligations. Mt. Holly has enlarged the church building and is planning to brick veneer the exterior of the church.

**FOREST CITY**—Rev. R. B. McRae and his hard working congregation at Wells Springs have given status to the charge by building a beautiful modern parsonage, renovating the interior of the church, installing a new altar, and other improvements. March 20, 1954, an impressive dedication service was led by Bishop E. A. Love.

**GASTONIA**—Under the excellent leadership of Rev. J. T. Jones, Epworth is going ahead. They are gradually liquidating their indebtedness. The program of the church is meeting a felt community need in the community, through the efforts of the pastor and his hard-working wife.

**FRANKLIN**—This small congregation and their pastor, Rev. Oscar Davenport, are to be commended for their efforts at Kingdom building, and their attempts to carry on the program of the church.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN**—Rev. J. L. Alford and his good people can be counted on to meet their obligations. Kelly's Chapel, Galilee, and St. Paul are growing financially and best of all, spiritually.

**MOORESVILLE CIRCUIT**—Rev. G. W. Petterson is still working hard on the Mooresville Circuit. St. Paul has been completely renovated. Morrows Chapel has purchased additional land, and is almost ready to begin construction on a new brick church. Mt. Mourne and Stewards Chapel are carrying on.

**HICKORY**—Hartzell cannot be spoken of too highly for their continued growth, which in a large part may be attributed to the interest and efforts of the pastor, Rev. R. D. Sharpe, and his fine wife, Mrs. Sharpe. All financial obligations were paid at the first district meeting after the conference. A new church is under construction at Conover, N. C.

**LENOIR**—Rev. S. L. Townsend can be counted on to carry on a program that affords rich religious experiences for those who participate in it. Smith Memorial, Green Hill, Buffalo, are all meeting their obligations, both local and conference.

**MARION**—Rev. W. R. Royster and his fine people are continuing to grow. The interior of the church has been painted, a choir room built, and a new Hammond organ installed. All claims have been paid in full.

**NEWTON AND GRANITE**—Too much praise cannot be given our Ambassador of Goodwill, Rev. B. L. Burge, for the fine job of Kingdom building that is being done on this charge, and the exceptional human relations program that is being carried on. They are also prompt in meeting their financial obligations.

**SHELBY CIRCUIT**—Rev. C. E. Strickland, our pastor on this charge, is to be highly commended for the fine work that is being carried on. Durham Chapel is growing, both numerically and spiritually. A substantial increase in pastor's salary has been made. Brooks Chapel is still holding its own. Philadelphia is a striking example of what can be done by a conscientious, hard working rural congregation. A beautiful brick church has been built, an open chancel and education department included. This charge has moved out in front on the district.

**WEST ASHEVILLE**—Rev. S. F. Ferguson is our pastor at Wilson Temple. The church has shown some progress both financially and spiritually under his leadership.

**STATESVILLE CHARGE**—Rev. J. W. Ferree is still carrying on in a fine way on the Statesville charge. The church at Philadelphia has been painted inside and out. Plans were made in the third quarterly conference to build an educational department to the church. Scotts Chapel was host to the Youth Emphasis Conference promotional meeting March 22, 1954.

They are hoping to build soon. The parsonage has been painted and repaired.

UNION MILLS—Rev. Bowman and his little congregation are doing a fine job of Kingdom building.

MOORESBO—Rev. George Hardy and the people at Mooresboro have made some progress this year.

WILKESBORO CIRCUIT—Rev. C. W. Bailey will meet all obligations in full. Harpers is planning to build a new church in the near future. Boone is in the process of remodeling. St. Home gives promise of future growth. This was revealed in a recent survey.

### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Shelby Charge was untiring in their efforts to make the meeting at Durham Chapel one of the greatest in the history of the district. Attendance and interest remained high throughout the meeting. Courses were chosen to meet the needs of each department of the local church:

1. For Youth—"The Five Program Areas of the Youth Emphasis."
2. For Women—"An Approved Study Course, Jeremiah."
3. For Pastors and Laymen—"The Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Church." (Workshop)

### YOUTH EMPHASIS CONFERENCE

Ministers, Youth, Workers with youth, Church School teachers, Superintendents, and interested laymen on the Winston and Western Districts journeyed to Statesville, N. C., March 22, 1954, to be led in a study of the Youth program of our church by our Conference Executive Secretary of Education, Rev. James McCallum. We can best evaluate this meeting by giving the reaction of the Laymen in attendance. "Did not our hearts burn within us while our own Bishop Edgar A. Love ate with us, listened to our problems, gave wise counsel, and showed sympathy for the job we are trying to do." Such was the sentiment of more than three hundred who were present at this meeting.

### EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

An important question which every Christian should face in all honesty is, "What Am I Doing to Spread the Gospel of Christ?" From April 19-24th this challenge was squarely met by Rev. S. L. Townsend, Rev. A. W. Stowe, Rev. R. D. Sharpe, Rev. C. W. Bailey, Rev. J. T. Jones, and Rev. W. R. Royster, who joined us in a preaching mission. Services were rendered at Wilkesboro, Gastonia, Lenoir, Marion, and on the Lowesville Charge. These ministers and others are answering the question by personally proclaiming the gospel in their own lives, and diligently teaching it to others.

### AFTER EASTER ROLL CALL

Ministers and Young Adults met at Burge's Chapel, Granite Falls, for the After Easter Roll Call and a Young Adult meeting with the District Young Adult Leader, Rev. J. T. Jones, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. James McCallum, Secretary of Education. Rev. McCallum has given much help and inspiration to the program of Education on the district this year, for which we are grateful. At this meeting two young men were granted local preachers licenses, Marvin Walden and Robert H. McDowell.

### CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS

Dr. Charles Golden was director of a Conference on Missions for the North Carolina and Tennessee Conference at Berry Temple Church, Asheville, N. C., March 17-18, 1954. Missions were viewed in a new light by all present.

## METHODIST MEN

We pause here to pay tribute to the great job that is being done by the Laymen on the district. Many of their projects made possible the glowing building reports from the charges. Brother Ray Caviness is District Lay Leader.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The women of the district are carrying on in a fine way. They were represented at the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at Malwaukee, Wis., by the District President, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison.

## MINISTERS' WIVES

Last but not least we pay tribute to our Ministers' wives. They not only respond to the conference project for retired ministers, but they graciously serve as First Ladies of our parsonages; they hold places of leadership in the local church, and in a few cases they are finding time to raise sons, which we hope will be our future ministers.

In conclusion, let us not forget the questions of grave importance that we face today. God grant that as Christian leaders we may be guided aright in our thinking and actions. Let us pray for wisdom and strength that we may be able to help those we lead to see clearly, decide wisely, and live daily with God.

No service in itself is small  
None great though earth it fill  
But that is small that seeks its own  
And great that seeks God's will.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron

Western District, North Carolina Conference

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, members of the Annual Conference and friends:

I shall begin my report with a word of appreciation to the ministers and members of the Greensboro District who have gone through the year with both heart and hand seeking to know and do the will of our Father.

Our ranks have been broken this year through the on going of the Reverends J. W. Hall, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, and R. J. Shipp. Each of these men was unique in his contributions to the District and to the Conference and their demise is a great loss to the brotherhood as well as to the devoted members of their respective families.

As we have gone forth during this conference year our first concern has been to acquaint ourselves more fully with our Lord in order that we might more successfully make Him known to others.

With deep concern we have sought to know and follow the program of the Church. In my report I will only mention those areas to which we have directed our special attention.

## YOUTH WORK

It is through your leadership, Bishop Love, that we have been greatly encouraged to place additional attention on the youth program. Your visit to our district, along with the District Staff, Reverend James E. McCallum, Rev. J. W. Gwyn, Miss Gwendolyn Gidney and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, will

not soon be forgotten. We look forward to a similar meeting soon, when more time can be given to fellowship and study.

With renewed effort we have followed through this year with prayer and consecrated endeavor to help our youth "discover the will of God and live by it."

### EVANGELISM

The work of evangelism has been given a major portion of our time with telling results. Pastors have organized and made use of the various commissions. In our preaching mission, where probably most of our effective evangelistic work was done, we had the unstinted support of the commissions. The following ministers, with their commission members, took active parts in the preaching mission: Reverend S. Eugene Black, I. A. Friend, I. G. Simpson, R. W. Winchester, F. D. Morehead and J. E. Brower; these men led on by the Conference workers, Reverends R. F. McCallum, R. C. Sharpe, Beverly Brown and W. E. Hairston, were successful in adding to the Kingdom our greatest number of souls for the year.

It is probably needless to say, that wherever there are conversions and reclaims there is a general revival of interest. We are far from being satisfied, however, with the total work of evangelism on the district. We still have churches whose reports show no conversions nor reclaims for the year and to me the most appalling thing about this situation is that both minister and people are undisturbed by this omission.

For the District we have had two hundred and ten (210) conversions and two hundred and seventy (270) accessions.

### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

It is encouraging to note the willingness on the part of the people to increase the pastors' salaries, which in many instances are yet far too low. On the district we have only one church that pays beyond \$3,500.00, three more than \$2,500.00 and six in excess of \$2,000.00. All of these charges can and should pay more another year.

### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

In building and improvement we have gone far beyond our highest expectations. The following is a listing of buildings and pastors leading the way:

A new Church in Durham—Rev. C. A. Barrett; New Church at St. Peters—Rev. R. M. Martin; and a new parsonage at Oxford—Rev. J. W. Gwynn.

Those remodeling:

St. James—Rev. W. N. Johnson; New Bethel—Rev. W. C. Napper, Summerfield—Rev. R. W. Winchester; Bass and Raleigh Cross Roads—Rev. Eugene Black.

In addition to this, the following pastors are raising money and securing plans to build and remodel:

Rev. C. L. Gidney—Raleigh; Rev. R. C. Sharpe—North Greensboro; Rev. T. C. Tarpley—Kernersville; Rev. J. E. Brower—St Matthews; Rev. W. N. Napper—St. Paul; and Rev. Douglas Moore—Ramseur.

In discussing our building program for the district, you should also be cognizant of the satisfaction we have in those charges which borrowed money from the Board to build, and a recent report from the Board showing that they are meeting their payments as they come due. They are: Rev. W. T. Lomax—Garretts Grove; Rev. Clinton Armstrong—Browning Chapel; Rev. J. W. Shuford—S. Greensboro; Rev. W. E. Hairston—Union Memorial; and Rev. W. R. Walls—Laughlin Memorial.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Bennett College, located within the bounds of the Greensboro District,

moves forward under the able and dynamic leadership of its president, Dr. David D. Jones. An indication of its growth and influence can be partially seen in the distinct honor which has come to the president through one of the new City School buildings being named in his honor and his election to the City School Board of Education. At no time does Bennett fail to cooperate in every way possible with the total program of the Church.

Gammon Theological Seminary and Allen Home not within the bounds of the Greensboro District, do receive and will continue to receive our support in every way. I think our reports will show an increase each year in our support.

### DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

We have had this year, as in previous years, cooperation from various district organizations in working and acquainting us with the total program of the Church. Delegates were sent by the W.S.C.S. led by Miss Ada Tonkins and the Methodist Men led by Mr. C. M. Winchester, to the Convocation meeting, held in Philadelphia last July and to the Urban Life Conference held in Columbus, Ohio. Leaders sent to these meetings have evidenced their help by them through their glowing reports and revival of interest.

The Ministers' wives of the Greensboro District working together with the wife of the District Superintendent look forward with anticipation to cooperating with the plans for increasing our pension.

We believe that our Conference should adopt and actively support the new pension plan.

Before closing my report I must add our approval of the changes made in the Central Christian Advocate, which now takes its rightful place in the Advocate family. We have placed the Central Advocate and the Baltimore Area Messenger on our list to be read by each minister and each family on the district.

As in previous years I shall include in this report our major financial askings, as received of this date.

World Service and Conference Benevolence .....	\$ 6,000.00
Conference Journals .....	183.50
Conference Claimants .....	3,952.00
Episcopal Fund .....	609.00
General and Jurisdictional Administration Fund ..	358.00
Education .....	2,129.00
Other Benevolences .....	912.00

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$14,143.50

Respectfully submitted,  
G. M. Phelps, Sr.

### WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of grateful humility that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and a great privilege given me in making this, my third, annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has blessed our work with much success throughout the district. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives and a host of consecrated laymen of the Winston District for their cooperative service and contributions to our God and the great church.

### DISTRICT GROUP MEETINGS

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and laymen came together to plan the work of the district.

### YOUTH INSTITUTE

In August, our District Youth Institute assembled at Saint John Church in Thomasville, North Carolina, with Rev. R. F. McCallum as host pastor where we received the best of entertainment. Under the efficient leadership of our Conference Executive Secretary, Rev. J. E. McCallum and Rev. G. A. Brooks, dean, together with a very efficient staff of voluntary workers, the institute was accredited by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. It was also our privilege to have two exchange students from the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

### CHOIR WORKSHOP

In the month of November Dr. D. L. Ridout, our Area Secretary, conducted a Workshop for the choirs of the district. This school did much to improve the quality of work done by the many choirs and pastors in attendance. Our District Conference expressed the hope that a Choir Workshop can be held again this year.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On May 1, 1954, we held a one-day district conference at our new Hoover Chapel Church at Thomasville, North Carolina, with Rev. J. W. Jones as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen of the district are making a study of the church. This much has been accomplished with the Board of Lay Activities.

### EVANGELISM

We have stressed "visitation evangelism" in each charge, with much concern given to the Youth Emphasis in the Church School. Our pastors' reports will show that many souls have been added to the church as the result of our evangelistic efforts.

We are now in the position to organize a new church at Salisbury, North Carolina. We hope to be able to organize a new church in Martinsville, Va., in the month of August.

### FINANCIAL STATUS

Our report as given by our Conference Treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of our claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims, etc.

### SUMMARY

Advance, Pilot Mt., Jones Temple, W. P. Cole, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year's work. The Jones Temple church has had several new members added and has raised much of its indebtedness to the General Board.

Asheboro, St. Mark, O. W. Burwick, pastor:

This charge has added several new members and paid all claims in full. The St. Luke church of Asheboro under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. O. W. Burwick, has built and furnished the most modern, the most complete and unique parsonage in the conference. The charge is progressing in all phases of its work.

Mitchell, Rev. E. J. Jones, pastor:

This charge has made many improvements on its church buildings. Rev. and Mrs. Jones served the Liberty Grove church of the Trinity charge. All claims are paid in full at the two churches.

Elkin-Jonesville, Rev. J. Q. Dula, pastor:

This charge is having the best years of its history. The new church at Jonesville will be completed in a few weeks. The charge is well organized. All claims paid in full.

High Point, Brooks Memorial, W. S. McLeod, pastor:

This charge has done a masterful job on its indebtedness. Brother McLeod, our pastor, has the work well organized. Several members have been added to the church. Several thousand dollars have been raised on the Local and General claims of the church.

Saint Mark, J. J. Patterson, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year. Several members have been added to the church, and several hundred dollars raised on the total work of the church. The church is well organized to do the work of the Great Church.

Hoover Chapel, Chestnut Grove, J. W. Jones, pastor:

This charge has done its best year's work. The new Hoover Chapel church is finished. Thus, it becomes one of the most modern and best equipped churches. Rev. Jones has done an excellent job at building.

Saint John, R. F. McCallum, pastor:

The St. John Church has had another good year's work. This church remains a very progressive charge. The pastor, Rev. R. F. McCallum, and people entertained the District Youth Institute in the month of August. This entertainment was the best to be given by any group.

Lexington, Midway, G. A. Brooks, pastor:

This charge has taken on new life under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Brooks. The claims of the church are raised for the most part weekly. Several members have been added.

Madison-Stonesville, B. W. Stewart, pastor:

This charge has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work. Brother Stewart is very busy building up the work of this four-point charge.

Mount Airy, C. G. Bynum, pastor:

This charge is doing nicely with the leadership of Brother Bynum. Some money is being raised on a new building.

Penhook-Boone Mill, Va., Otto Withers, pastor:

This charge has had one of its best years. They are helping us to get the new work going in Martinsville. Brother Withers has done a very excellent job in Virginia.

Trinity Circuit, E. Frost, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year. Members have been added to the charge. All claims are paid in full.

Oak Grove-Red Bank-Rural Hall, P. G. Carter, pastor:

This charge has more than doubled its membership at the Red Bank Church. The charge as a whole has taken on renewed vigor in each of its commissions. Brother Carter has done a good job both spiritually and financially.

Mount Pleasant, Wm. R. Crawford, pastor:

Brother Crawford has done a splendid job at Mount Pleasant. Plans are being made to build an educational unit to the church.

Saint Andrews and Walnut Cove, H. W. Phillips, pastor; H. A. Smith, assistant pastor:

St. Andrews operates a Child Care Center that is approved by the city of Winston-Salem. They have now enrolled some 400 children for the Vacation Church School. Rev. Phillips has done a very excellent job and has raised this charge to one of the best in the conference. The church at Walnut Cove is being remodeled to a very modern church.

Saints Home, M. S. Laughlin, pastor:

Under the leadership of Brother Laughlin, this church is taking on renewed vigor. It has taken care of its indebtedness in a way that is very commendable. Several members are added to the church.

Saint Paul, W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor:

This church has had a very excellent year. Several members have been added. This church has purchased a new lot for future location.

And now, Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kind consideration, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your very excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. M. Mayfield

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, ministers, delegates and friends of the 96th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, through the providence of an Almighty God, I am privileged to bring to this conference my sixth and last report for the Laurinburg District. This is esteemed a great honor. I thank God for giving me health, strength and divine guidance to serve this district for six years, during which time our work on the district has been improving, growing and striving to become a better and larger district. I wish to speak my deepest appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation given me by both ministers and laymen of the district. It is my sincere hope and heart's desire that God will continually use the Laurinburg District to greater service in building the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women.

### EVANGELISM

I have often said and will repeat that evangelism is the major task of the Christian Church. When a church ceases to evangelize, there is nothing for that church to do but die. If a church stops winning children, men and women for Christ and the church, it will not be long before that church will close its doors. No change should ever cause the church to lose the passion to win souls for Christ. The church must bring to a lost world and to a lost people the vision of God in Christ Jesus. Jesus said to the Apostles to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, proclaim the good tidings, of Christ crucified and raised from the dead. This is the only message that will save this confused world. The Laurinburg District took a part in the Preaching Mission sponsored by Dr. Charles F. Golden, Jr., Associate Secretary of the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Church. We spent the entire week in Wilmington where we have a small mission church. Rev. R. F. McCallum, Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism, Rev. G. E. Hogue, the Pastor, Rev. E. C. Campbell and I made up the team that worked in Wilmington for one week. It seems that now is the opportune time to put forth our best efforts in our work in Wilmington. We contacted several good Methodist families who have been waiting long to see a Methodist Church in Wilmington. They are ready to come in and work with us and build a church, if we are ready. The field in Wilmington is white unto harvest. The reports from most all of the charges will show an increase in membership.

### EDUCATION

In speaking of education we are referring in a large way to the training of our young people. We highly appreciate the very efficient work that is being done by Rev. J. E. McCallum, our Executive Secretary. Not only does he work with the youth of the church, but he meets with and organizes the young adults throughout the Conference. Our District Christian Worker's School was held again at Fayetteville Teachers College. Rev. Marshall McCallum, Dean of the school and his excellent staff, with an increased enrollment carried on a very fine Christian workers school. Our Youth Emphasis Conference, at which Bishop Love, you were present,



was held in Laurinburg. This important meeting was of high calibre. Your presence and contribution meant much to the district. Both the youth and adults went away with a new vision.

### BUILDING AND REMODELING

The General Conference of 1952 placed major emphasis on Church Extension. This is the Church Extension quadrennium. May I quote what I read from a little booklet entitled "For the Facing of This Hour:"

"The organizing of new congregations and the erecting of new church buildings is the order of today. Never has the mind of our church been more committed to Church Extension than at the present moment. To organize, to build, and to find capable leadership are the goals of every annual Conference."

More churches have been erected in the North Carolina Conference in recent years than in any other similar period of the Conference. I think I am correct when I say that the Greensboro and Winston Districts lead in the building of new churches, although the Western and Laurinburg Districts have made noticeable progress along this line. During the last six years, five new churches in the Laurinburg District have been completed, and one is nearing completion. Two annexes, one hut, and one parsonage have been built. Four other churches have started a building fund.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Laurinburg District Conference held its session at Maxton, April 20-22. Rev. D. S. Harkness was host pastor. The fine attitude and hospitality of the host pastor and people made our stay in Maxton a pleasant one. Panel discussions were as follows:

"Commission on Christian Education."

"The Layman and Evangelism."

"Organization of the Local Church."

"Specialized Ministries of the Church," and

"World Peace."

The Conference closed with a very beautiful program presented by a group from Bennett College.

### DISTRICT LAY ACTIVITIES

Under the leadership of Mr. Bruce Hargroves as District Lay Leader and his associate lay leaders, the men's work on the Laurinburg District has been very satisfactory. They have gone from church to church throughout the District promoting the program of our church. They meet together once every three months as a group to study the most successful ways to carry out the program of the local church. They have taken upon themselves this year to give two hundred dollars as a supplement to the Retired Fund. A very inspiring retreat meeting was held in Maxton, sponsored by Rev. D. S. Harkness and Rev. Marshall McCallum. Bishop W. W. Peele was a guest speaker. God's blessings upon the men of the Laurinburg district.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

With ceaseless activity, and increasing efficiency, the W.S.C.S. is praying and toiling in almost an endless way of Kingdom Service. These women are not only worthy of much praise, but they are hard for the men to pass in spiritual, systematic and faithful service. They never falter; they neither fail. As a result of their determined efforts and with heartiest co-operation of the Society they meet quarterly to study how to do their work more efficiently.

### MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

Under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Caldwell and her associates, the

Retired Minister's Fund has not been neglected. They take great pride in doing their work, because they feel that the contributions they make to this worthy cause will bring joy and comfort to those who have given their best for the Master's cause. May I thank each and every one who has helped to increase this fund.

### THE PASTORS AND THEIR CHARGES

Bolton and Wilmington, Rev. E. C. Campbell, pastor:

Our church at Bolton, with a membership of about 50 is carrying on as usual in a fine way. The church in Wilmington, with a membership of 26 is struggling hard, hoping that they may get help in the near future to build a new church. Wilmington is a city of 45,000 and quite a few Methodists live there. With aid coming from some source, I think Methodism will thrive again in Wilmington.

Bomora-Piney Grove, Rev. E. M. McLeod, pastor:

The people at Bomora began building a new church in January. By the first of April the church was completed and they moved in. This was done without any help from the Boards. It was done by sacrificial giving by this loyal group.

Charlotte-Boulware Chapel, Rev. S. H. Lockard, pastor:

This little church with a membership of about 15 has done exceedingly well. The church has been painted inside and outside.

Simpson Memorial, Rev. T. H. Wootten, pastor:

This charge has had another good year. The church has been painted on the inside, the kitchen has been renovated and running water installed. Several members have been added, and claims will be 100%.

Hoffman-Cool Springs, Rev. J. H. McCallum, pastor:

This charge paid their claims in full in December. They are raising money to build a new church at Cool Springs. This is the second time Rev. McCallum has been pastor of this charge.

Fayetteville, Rev. W. T. Brown, pastor:

Rev. Brown is successfully leading his people on to victory. A building fund is being raised, and a new church is on the way. His report will be in full. This is a forward-going church, and will soon be among the first.

Goldsboro, Rev. W. S. Beary, pastor:

This church has a small membership but does large things. Rev. Beary has spent over \$4,000 in repairing and beautifying without any outside help. The church is free of debt. This is his fourth year and the people have asked for his return.

Hamlet, Rev. Marshall McCallum, pastor:

This is a well-organized church with a good pastor. He has done a splendid year's work, as his report will show. The membership is still growing and the future outlook for our church in Hamlet is good.

Hickory Bend-St. Mark, Rev. J. W. McRae, Sr., pastor:

A new church has been built at Hickory Bend. The pastor has worked very hard to serve this small congregation.

Beauty Spot, Rev. R. B. Rhyne, pastor:

A church was started here about three years ago, but progress has been slow. The work has been held up, though Rev. Rhyne is ready to start again, and hopes to finish it soon.

Laurinburg-Beaver Dam, Rev. G. E. Hogue, pastor:

Our church in Laurinburg is in serious need of repair. Rev. Hogue has proven himself to be the man of the hour, and has labored hard to save the situation. With the spending of several thousand dollars, I think that the church will then be safe.

Maxton, Rev. D. S. Harkness, pastor:

Under the leadership of Rev. Harkness, this church has had a fine year. This faithful pastor has worked hard to bring up a round report. The church is spiritually alive, and Rev. Harkness has a very constructive program for both youth and adults.

Lumberton, Rev. D. H. McLean, pastor:

This charge has gone forward by leaps and bounds under the skillful leadership of its pastor. The church and parsonage have been painted inside and outside. The parsonage has been installed with hot and cold water systems. A bus has been purchased to transport the people to and from the church, and all debts taken care of. The membership has increased. Rev. McLean will make a 100% report in everything. The church asked for his return.

Millers, Rev. John McEachin, pastor:

Penbroke, Rev. Huley Perry, pastor:

St. Peters, Rev. J. W. McRae, Jr., pastor:

Fairmont, Rev. W. M. Thompson, pastor:

These pastors have wrought well, and their reports are good.

Mt. Zion-New Zion, Rev. B. F. Gleaves, pastor:

This is a two point circuit. Rev. Gleaves has served this charge very successfully for eight or more years. He is a wide awake pastor, and his churches are spiritually alive.

Philadelphia, Rev. D. C. Skeens, pastor:

The church at Philadelphia under the wise leadership of Rev. Skeens has had one of its best years. Eighteen members have been taken into the church.

Red Springs, Rev. S. B. McBrayer, pastor:

Rev. McBrayer has everything well in hand and the church has had a very prosperous year. The parsonage has been remodeled, and all reports are good.

Rowland-Salem, Rev. J. F. Sawyer, pastor:

This charge has had a most excellent year. The charge is alive spiritually and also financially. Thirty-one members have been taken into the church. Rev. Sawyer will make a round report.

Sanford Circuit, Rev. E. A. Rush, pastor:

Unfortunately this pastor has been sick for more than a year. Rev. Davis has been serving as an assistant pastor. The charge has been well cared for, and his report will be in full. Rev. Rush has asked to be released. He has been a faithful, and successful pastor for about thirty years.

Johns Station, Rev. J. F. Bowden, pastor:

This is Rev. Bowden's first year at Johns. He has had a good year. The church has been underpinned and his report will be good.

### CONCLUSION

This report would be incomplete if I did not say to you, Bishop Love, that I have been greatly inspired, and encouraged by your wise counsel and quick understanding of our problems. You have proven yourself to be the man of the hour by having a keen insight into all of the affairs of the North Carolina Conference. And to the pastors and laymen of the Laurinburg District, may I again say to you that I shall never forget your kindness and your devotion to the task assigned to you. With all of you I dedicate myself anew to the unfinished work of the kingdom. Wherever I am assigned, I will do my best by facing the future with hope and courage.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. Caldwell, *District Superintendent*

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

### Board of Conference Claimants

### North Carolina Annual Conference

June 2-6, 1954

Rate Paid \$18.00

¶1613, §7. The Board of Conference Claimants shall make a report

to the Board of Pensions immediately following the session of the Annual Conference and upon the forms provided for that purpose by the Board of Pensions. *Discipline*, 1952.

### RECEIPTS

During 1953-54 to be Distributed During 1954-55.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year	\$ 149.59
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	14,309.96
Income From Conference Investments:	
Held by Board of Pensions:	
(a) Illinois Corporation	\$887.30
Total Investment Income	887.30

### BOARD OF PENSIONS

Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	830.00

### OTHER ITEMS

Methodist Publishing House	1,316.27
Ministers' Wives Association P. F.	2,685.20
Methodist Men	100.00
TOTAL	\$20,353.32

### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1954-55 of Funds Collected During 1953-54.

### REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service	
Preachers	\$5,575.00
Widows	6,662.00
Children	472.00
Total Regular Annuity	\$12,709.00

### SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service	297.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	297.00

### OTHER ITEMS

Emergency Relief	200.00
Due to Clearinghouse	223.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate	
Claimants in Other Conferences	80.00
Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §13	2,000.00
Ministers' Wives Association P. F.	2,685.20
Methodist Men	100.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	2,049.12
TOTAL	\$20,353.32

### CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. Brown, *Treasurer*

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Widows

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate \$12.60; Conference, North Carolina.

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6			6
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	214			214
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	47			47
4.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	10	10	126			126
5.	Fink, Henry	6	6	76			76
6.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	227			227
7.	Hall, J. W.	$26\frac{3}{4}$	$26\frac{3}{4}$	337			337
8.	Hill, Dock A.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	69			69
9.	Houston, Holton H.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	57			57
10.	Howard, Charles E.	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	91			91
11.	Isham, John H.	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	91			91
12.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	504			504
13.	Jones, Henry	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	170			170
14.	Jones, John W.	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	110			110
15.	Jones, M. M.	$33\frac{1}{4}$	$33\frac{1}{4}$	419			419
16.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	38			38
17.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	340			340
18.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	$24\frac{3}{4}$	$24\frac{3}{4}$	312			312
19.	Lynch, James W.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	69			69
20.	McNair, John R.	17	17	214			214
21.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	$41\frac{1}{2}$	$41\frac{1}{2}$	523			523
22.	Peeler, S. A.	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$	498			498
23.	Robinson, Avery E.	$10\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$	129			129
24.	Rush, J. C.	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	359			359
25.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	296			296
26.	Simpson, John W.	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	104			104
27.	Thomas, W. O.	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	123	$19\frac{3}{4}$	107	230
28.	Weatherby, R. T.	$38\frac{3}{4}$	$27\frac{3}{4}$	350	11	92	442
29.	Webb, Prince W.	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	107			107
30.	Wells, John W.	34	22	227	12	92	369
31.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	88			88
	TOTALS	$548\frac{1}{2}$	$505\frac{3}{4}$	6371	$42\frac{3}{4}$	291	6662

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Children

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate \$4.50; Conference, North Carolina

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car.		Total Annuity
				Years	Annuity	
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M. Douglas Dewitt (2 Q's)	20	3¾	3¾	9	9
2.	Campt, Mrs. L. M. Sylvia Jean	14	3¾	3¾	17	17
3.	Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C. Mary Helen	19	23¾	23¾	107	107
4.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Linda Estella	6	21¼	21¼	96	96
5.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Carolyn Matilda	3	21¼	21¼	96	96
6.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. Jackgelyn A.	2	21¼	21¼	96	96
7.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W. May Jane Williams	16	11¼	11¼	51	51
	TOTAL		106¼	106¼	472	472

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Retired Ministers

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate \$18.00; Conference, North Carolina.

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	504			504
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	558	8	112	670
3.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	324			324
4.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	828			828
5.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	738			738
6.	Shuford, John W.	38½	38½	693			693
7.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	648			648
8.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	378			378
9.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	792			792
	TOTALS	311½	303½	5463	8	112	5575

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Special Conference Claimants

## Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate Ministers \$9.00; Conference, North Carolina.

Name of Claimant	Years Annuity
McNair, Henry .....	33  297
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>33  297</b>

## ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers

*"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving  
the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."*

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope .....	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom .....	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price .....	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters .....	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston .....	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror .....	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne .....	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner .....	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut .....	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff .....	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan .....	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray .....	1877	15	November, 1892 Dodson
	Thos. S. Sitt .....	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith .....	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson .....	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker .....	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough .....	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw .....	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson .....	1890	12	November 6, 1802 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner .....	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers .....	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain .....	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells .....	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel .....	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price .....	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil .....	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon .....	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson .....	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell .....	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark .....	1887	26	June 15, 1813 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis .....	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald .....			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison .....		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1954	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory



Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	H. O. Fredrick		1939	
	A. B. McQueen	1898	1940	
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair		1942	Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem
	A. M. Robinson		1950	
	B. E. Staten		1950	
	W. O. Thomas		1950	
	H. H. Houston		1951	
	B. F. Thomas		1951	
	E. M. Felder		1951	
	A. E. Robinson		1952	
	D. A. Hill		1953	
	N. J. Pass		1953	Shelby
	P. W. Webb		1953	
	D. L. Thomas		December 7, 1953	Raleigh
	J. W. Hall		1954	Oxford
	J. W. Lynch		February 3, 1954	High Point
	P. I. Wells		April 2, 1953	Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp		May 4, 1953	
	S. B. Cornelius		1954	

## HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel					
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
14-January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15-January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16-January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17-January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18-January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19-January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20-January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21-February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22-January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23-January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7238	92
24-January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25-February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
26-February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
27-February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
28-October 14, 1886	Paleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
29-October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallieau	W. F. Steele	52	8948	115
30-October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	54	8934	
31-October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
32-October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
33-October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	66	8103	125
34-October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35-October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
36-October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallieau	J. J. Morris	78	8884	133
37-October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallieau	R. W. S. Thomas			
38-September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			
39-October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40-October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallieau	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1919	137
41-October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42-October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43-October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44-October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45-October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46-October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13138	149
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13614	156
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13310	158
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	77	12400	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw	C. L. Gidney	70		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love	W. R. Crawford	70		

## REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. B. L. Burge	\$ 50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. O. M. Graham	10.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	45.00
Mrs. O. Davenport	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	46.20
Mrs. W. R. Royster	32.50
Mrs. J. L. Bowman	8.00
Mrs. M. J. Sharpe	108.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	114.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Feree	59.19
Mrs. Thelma Robinson	10.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	26.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	50.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	50.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	50.00
Rev. W. J. Cameron	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	3.00
A Friend	3.00
Total	\$1,019.89

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	\$ 50.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	2.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	30.22
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friend	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	31.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	17.50
Mrs. W. E. Hairsotn	30.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	2.00
Mrs. M. C. Laughlin	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Miner	5.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps, Sr.	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	10.00
Mrs. S. F. Peace	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	40.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	30.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	25.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	17.50

Mrs. Ada Wells	5.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	20.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	5.00
Rev. C. C. Armstrong	5.00
Friends	45.78
Mrs. D. Moore	5.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	10.00
Total	\$ 798.00

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. S. Beary	20.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	15.00
Mrs. P. W. Webb	20.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	9.00
Mrs. E. C. Campbell	10.00
Mrs. John McEachin	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	10.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	33.00
Mrs. E. A. Rush	40.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	7.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	25.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Thompson	10.00
Mrs. T. H. Wootten	40.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	5.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	20.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Bowden	7.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	25.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	3.00
Mrs. B. M. Caldwell	16.00
Rev. J. E. McCallum	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Garraway	5.00
Total	\$ 355.00

## WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. P. G. Carter	\$ 50.00
Mrs. E. Frost	21.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	28.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. Emma Jones	15.00
Mrs. A. P. McLeod	40.00
Mrs. Alice Scarborough	40.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	20.00
Mrs. M. F. Laughlin	40.00
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield	65.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	40.00
Mrs. O. W. Burwick	40.00
Mrs. H. G. Coles	50.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	35.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	20.00
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	40.00
Mrs. C. G. Bynum	10.00
Mrs. B. J. Stewart	30.00
Total	\$ 704.00

## ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

(The following is a talk delivered by Miss Julia Titus, principal of the Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.)

Allen High School in Asheville, N. C., is maintained by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and is especially for the outstanding girls of North Carolina who wish to prepare themselves for places of leadership. We urge that the pastors of the Conference seek out a possible candidate in their church congregations and make it possible financially, through some organization in the church such as the WSCS, for this girl to get her high school education at Allen.

The school is accredited by the State of North Carolina and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The regular high school curriculum is offered, plus required courses in Religious Education and Home Economics. Grades Seven and Eight in preparation for high school are also a part of the school program. For those interested and especially gifted there are a school choir, dramatics, piano lessons, and a fine athletic program.

A new dormitory recently made possible by the Woman's Division makes a home for approximately 80 girls and 18 adults. A bi-racial staff of teachers and dormitory supervisors help to make the school program effective and expanding. Many of the staff members have travelled and worked in other countries and so the students are aided in broadening their horizons and are constantly being offered opportunities to prepare themselves for full time Christian Service. Through the program of the Woman's Division the missionaries and deaconesses serving in the school are allowed a sabbatical year and during this time may study or travel. The principal last year spent her sabbatical year in teaching in the Old Umtali Methodist Mission in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. This work, together with an explanation of the Allen High School program, was the subject of her address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Berry Temple during the conference session on Saturday night, June 5. By showing slides of the work of the mission she told of her work in teaching English and Algebra in the Secondary School and working with the boys and girls who are preparing themselves for teachers, for the ministry, or for nurses among their people. These opportunities for service in other countries and in the United States are presented to the Allen High School students as they are reaching their years of decision about their life work. More than fifty per cent of each graduating class go on to higher education, some attending Bennett College, Paine College, North Carolina College at Durham, and many others.

We urge the ministers and Woman's Society members of the North Carolina Conference to help us get the very finest girls at Allen. This is your school, within the bounds of your Conference, and the majority of the Allen girls should be Methodist girls from this conference. Information about regulations and expenses may be obtained by writing to the superintendent of Allen High School.



**REPORTS — MAINTENANCE**

JUNE 1, 1953 — MAY 31, 1954

<i>Charge</i>	<i>To Whom Paid</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Brown Summitt .....	W. T. Lomax .....	\$ 150.00
Browning Chapel .....	Clinton C. Armstrong .....	400.00
Durham .....	C. A. Barrett .....	500.00
Mt. Tabor .....	P. I. Wells .....	150.00
Mt. Zion .....	H. A. Davis .....	100.00
Oxford .....	J. W. Gwyn .....	270.00
Newport News .....	F. F. McCallum .....	600.00
Summerfield .....	R. W. Winchester .....	125.00
Goldsboro .....	W. S. Berry .....	400.00
Wilmington .....	Eugene Campbell .....	650.00
Cornelius .....	B. J. Dula .....	170.00
Franklin .....	Oscar Davenport .....	120.00
Gastonia .....	J. T. Jones .....	400.00
Newton .....	B. L. Burge .....	200.00
West Asheville .....	S. F. Ferguson .....	200.00
Elkin .....	J. Q. Dula .....	150.00
E. Thomasville .....	John Jones .....	135.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	W. R. Crawford .....	150.00
Trinity .....	E. Frost .....	90.00
Walnut Cove .....	L. H. Jones, H. A. Smith, H. W. Phillips .....	150.00

Grand Total \$5,110.00  
G. M. Phelps, *Treasurer*

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

(1) We recommend that the Annual Conference go on the record to set up a three (3) day Workshop for Youth and Young Adults of the North Carolina Conference for the training and Meeting the spiritual lives of the individuals. We, therefore, request that the funds for the Workshop come from the following agents: Commission on Evangelism, Board of Education, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Annual Conference Board of Missions.

(2) We are requesting that the annual conference Board of Missions set aside two hundred dollars (\$200.) to help finance the ministers from our annual conference in attending the Rural Life Institute for Ministers at A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(3) We request that the Bishop appoint the Rev. G. E. Hogue as secretary for making surveys and gathering data possible to make known to our conference the needs of the rural area.

(4) We request that the Annual Conference send a delegation to the National Methodist Town and Country, Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25, 1955.

## THE REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

BEGINNING JUNE 7, 1954, AND ENDING NEAR MAY 15, 1955

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming Conference year. The Committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there have been

requests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the best interest of the Conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 7, 1954, and ending near May 15, 1955—\$26,341.00.

1. World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence ..... \$22,141.00
  - (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
    - (1) World Service ..... \$11,636.00 or 53 %
    - (2) General Administration ..... 465.00 or 2.11 %
    - (3) Annual Conference Benevolences ..... 10,050.00 or 45. 3 %
  - (b) That the Annual Conference be administered as follows:
    - (1) Home Missions and Church Extension Board (for Promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference)..... 3,000.00 or 30 %
    - (2) Board of Education ..... 5,285.00 or 52.18 %
    - (3) Board of Lay Activities ..... 125.00 or 1.25 %
    - (4) Secretarial and Statistician Expenses 200.00 or 2 %
    - (5) Home Mission Church Extension Board Expenses ..... 175.00 or 1.75 %
    - (6) Commission on Town and Country Work ..... 125.00 or 1.25 %
    - (7) Board of Evangelism ..... 125.00 or 1.25 %
    - (8) Commission on World Service and Finance ..... 100.00 or 1 %
    - (9) Commission on Peace ..... 100.00 or 1 %
    - (10) Home Life Commission ..... 40.00 or .4 %
    - (11) Board of Temperance ..... 125.00 or 1.25 %
    - (12) Area Leadership School ..... 400.00 or 4 %
    - (13) Methodist Television Ministry ..... 250.00 or 2.5 %
  - (c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.
2. Special Conference Budget ..... \$4,200.00
  - (a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows:
    - (1) Bennett College ..... \$3,000.00
    - (2) Allen High School ..... \$1,000.00
    - (3) Gammon Theological Seminary ..... \$ 200.00
3. Treasurer's Expenses shall be 2% not to exceed three-hundred dollars (\$300.00) of all funds collected.
4. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
5. That the District Superintendent's salary be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's salary.
6. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's salary.
7. That each charge of the Conference observe the Special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-sixth Session, Berry Temple Methodist Church, Asheville, North Carolina, entertaining, June 2nd through June 6, 1954.

J. E. Brower, *Chairman*

## CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates and Christian Friends:

I am grateful to God for His protection during this conference year to enable me to be here to make my report to the ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, on my activities throughout the Conference.

Mr. Robert G. Mayfield, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, called a meeting of Conference Lay Leaders at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, on February 7, 1954, to outline the General Board's program for this quadriennium. I attended the meeting and returned home filled with inspiration and a determination to contribute my time, talent and possessions to the best of my ability to help effectuate the General Board's program. The major emphasis at the meeting was on Stewardship of Possessions, with the Tithe as Methodism's Minimum Standard of Giving. Bishop Costen J. Harrell's book on "*Stewardship and the Tithe*," was used to guide the discussions. I am asking all Methodist Men's Clubs to purchase Bishop Costen's book and plan study group meetings to become familiar with the program of "*Stewardship and the Tithe*."

Since the Atlanta meeting I have visited two Methodist Men's Clubs to explain and discuss with them the General Board Program and encourage active participation in the work of Lay Activities.

The North Carolina Board of Lay Activities has outlined the following program for this conference year.

Aims and Objectives of Conference Board for 1954-1955:

1. To deepen the spiritual lives of the Lay Membership in every local church.
2. To practice Christian fellowship in all human relationships.
3. Christianize personal and community life.
4. To study and become familiar with the Methodist Church, its organizations and its doctrines.
5. Cooperate with the Bishop and district superintendents and pastors in the total program of the Methodist Church.
  - (a) Cooperate with the Bishop and correlate the work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities with all other agencies and commissions within the Conference.
  - (b) Cooperate with district superintendents in meeting the assessments assessed by the Bishop and General Church.
  - (c) Assist the pastor in raising all apportionments.
6. Adequate support of the ministry.
7. Encourage ministers and laymen to cooperate with Agricultural and other agencies working for the spiritual, social, economical and educational betterment of our rural population.

Goals for 1954-1955:

1. A minimum of two meetings of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
2. One Layman's Retreat planned and conducted by the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
3. Each District Board of Lay Activities observe an annual Layman's Day anniversary.
4. A correct list of names and addresses of church and charge lay leaders.
5. Have all Methodist Men's Clubs change to the new plan adopted by the General Board of Lay Activities by renewing the charter annually.
6. Organize and charter a minimum of five new Methodist Men's Clubs on each district.
7. Obtain fifteen new subscriptions to the Methodist Layman on each district.
8. Place the Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.
9. Plan observance of Layman's Day in all churches, using the theme suggested by the General Board.
10. Encourage all church and charge Lay Leaders and officers of the Methodist Men's Clubs to tithe.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities is very grateful to the District Superintendents, Ministers, District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders and laymen throughout the conference for their cooperation during this quadriennium.

The Conference goal of Methodist Men's Clubs to be chartered by the 1956 General Conference was twenty-eight. The North Carolina Conference Board of Lay Activities has exceeded its quota.

The area of our work that should be strengthened, is having our clubs renew their charters annually. When we return to our local churches, may we work diligently to strengthen the lay activities program.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank the Conference Board for counsel and encouragement; the ministers and laymen for their deep and warm fellowship and support to achieve our attainments.

May we continue to work and pray for the advancement of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvin L. Morrison  
Conference Lay Leader

## REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Love, Ministers and Delegates of the ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Lay Activities wishes to make the following report:

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met June 3, 1954, and elected Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader for the year 1954-55.

V. J. Cabiness was elected secretary and treasurer.

The persons elected by the Conference Board to serve on the district boards of Lay Activity are as follows:

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....C. N. Winchester  
Associate Lay Leaders.....E. N. Towns, J. W. Sapp

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....Bruce Hargrove  
Associate Lay Leaders.....S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, John McEachin

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....Ray Cabiness  
Associate Lay Leaders.....D. E. Forney, C. A. Brown, P. Williams

### WINSTON DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....R. C. Ervin  
Associate Lay Leaders.....A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received from Conference Treasurer.....	\$68.26
Disbursements:	
Trip to Atlanta, Ga. (Con. Lay Leader).....	\$18.10
Three Meals .....	3.00
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	\$21.10
Balance brought forward .....	<hr/>
	\$47.16

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We recognize the fact that the liquor traffic continues to be a difficult problem. The Methodist Church shall never compromise with this evil. It is dedicated to the principle that this evil must be eradicated and that this can only be done through a process of slow, careful education, a process designed to reveal more fully the terrible effect of alcohol upon the indi-

vidual, both spiritually and physically.

Education for temperance must begin in the local church. A heavy responsibility rests upon every pastor, every Sunday School teacher, and every church official to continue in this fight to save our youth and adults from this great evil.

The General Board of Temperance to which our Conference Board holds a disciplinary relationship is located in Washington, D. C. It carries forward an extensive educational work, producing a great deal of educational material adapted to leadership and age groups, as well as publishing "The Voice" which is received by our pastors and others. Those responsible for our conference program of temperance in the local churches should avail themselves fully of this material.

The church's program in this regard should be well planned and realistic. The home, church, school, and community have a great responsibility to our youth. We view with increased alarm the ever increasing consumption of liquor in America with all its attendant evils and the vast advertising program to popularize drinking among all classes of people.

We realize that amid the confused moral judgments of our age, drinking is no longer considered a social, moral, or religious problem by many people. We are aware of the increased economic burden which the liquor traffic is placing upon the public in the care of alcoholics in clinics, hospitals, asylums, and jails, and feel that this expense should not be placed upon an already heavily taxed public.

Your Board makes the following recommendations that we might continue the fight for total abstinence in this conference.

1. That each local church within the conference name an active committee on temperance to encourage total abstinence education in the local church congregation.
2. That each church be requested to dedicate at least one service every year to the cause of abstinence.
3. That the Board of Education of the church cooperate to the fullest extent with the Board of Temperance in this program of education concerning the evils of the liquor traffic.
4. That every pastor will cooperate with the plan of the General Board in the observance of Commitment Day.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. McLeod, *Chairman*  
J. W. Gwyn, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Introduction: Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, as your Committee on World Peace makes its annual report in this year of our Lord, 1954, it is aware that there is still a deep conflict between the East led by the Russian bloc and the West led by the American bloc.

There is a deep struggle for the minds of men. Dr. Joseph L. Hromadka, Professor of Systematic Theology on the John Huss Theological faculty at the University of Prague in Czechoslovakia, writing in the book *Man's Disorder and God's Design*, says, "We are living in the midst of an international revolution unsurpassed in human history. If we are scared by the very word 'revolution' we had better get re-adjusted to it lest we fail to cope with the abysmal problems pressing us to the wall!"

*The Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy*—We urge our government to use its influence to the end that atomic energy may be used to serve the cause of peace instead of war. Atomic energy could be applied to such peaceful activities as agriculture, medicine, and for the production of electrical power on a large scale.

We commend President Eisenhower for the great address last December before the United Nations on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

**PEACE AND THE RACE ISSUE**—We are aware that the communists

have been using the fact of segregation in America as one of their chief propaganda weapons. This has been especially true in Asia and Africa. In its decision outlawing segregation in the public schools, the Supreme Court struck a mighty blow at communism.

In its recent General Assembly at Montreat, North Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in the United States voted to abolish segregation within its fellowship.

We commend the Presbyterian Church in the United States for taking this stand to practice real Christian brotherhood. This, too, represents a blow to the march of communism.

**COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM AND WORLD PEACE**—In 1948 a book was prepared under the auspices of the World Council of Churches. The title of this book is *Man's Disorder and God's Design*. In Section III there is an excellent appraisal of the ideologies of communism and capitalism. We quote the following excerpts from this statement:

"Christians should ask why communism in its modern totalitarian form makes so strong an appeal to great masses of people in many parts of the world. They should recognize the hand of God in the revolt of multitudes against injustice that gives communism much of its strength. They should seek to recapture for the Church the original Christian solidarity with the world's distressed people, not to curb their aspirations towards justice, but, on the contrary, to go beyond them and direct them towards the only road which does not lead to a blank wall, obedience to God's will and His justice. Christians should realize that for many, especially for many young men and women, communism seems to stand for a vision of human equality and universal brotherhood for which they were prepared by Christian influences. Christians who are beneficiaries of capitalism should try to see the world as it appears to many who know themselves excluded from its privileges and who see in communism a means of deliverance from poverty and insecurity. All should understand that the proclamation of racial equality by communists and their support of the cause of colonial peoples makes a strong appeal to the populations of Asia and Africa and to racial minorities elsewhere. It is a great human tragedy that so much that is good in the motives and aspirations of many communists and of those whose sympathies they win has been transformed into a force that engenders new forms of injustice and oppression, and that what is true in communist criticism should be used to give convincing power to untrustworthy propaganda.

"Christians should recognize with contrition that many churches are involved in the forms of economic injustices and racial discrimination which have created the conditions favorable to the growth of communism, and that the atheism and the anti-religious teaching of communism are in part a reaction to the chequered record of a professedly Christian society. It is one of the most fateful facts in modern history that often the working classes, including tenant farmers, came to believe that the churches were against them or indifferent to their plight. Christians should realize that the Church has often failed to offer to its youth the appeal that can evoke a disciplined, purposeful and sacrificial response, and that in this respect communism has for many filled a moral and psychological vacuum.

"The Christian churches should reject the ideologies of both communism and laissez-faire capitalism, and should seek to draw men away from the false assumption that these extremes are the only alternatives. Each has made promises which it could not redeem. Communist ideology puts the emphasis upon economic justice, and promises that freedom will come automatically after the completion of the revolution. Capitalism puts the emphasis upon freedom, and promises that justice will follow as a by-product of free enterprise; that, too, is an ideology which has been proved false. It is the responsibility of Christians to seek new, creative solutions which never allow either justice or freedom to destroy the other."

**INDO-CHINA**—We see the situation in Indo-China as a possible threat to world peace. The forces and factors responsible for the conditions in

Indo-China are indeed complex. We feel that much of what is happening in Indo-China today is a result of past social sin, French imperialism.

We feel that the French were wrong and unwise in not granting complete independence to these people as did the British to India and Burma and the Dutch to Indonesia.

We feel that France's blocking in the U. N. of a discussion on Indo-China on the grounds that this was encroachment on her sovereignty was not in the best interest of peace in Indo-China.

Therefore, we see the following steps as important ones to take:

1. Immediate independence for Indo-China.
2. An immediate cease fire.
3. The supervision of a cease fire by the U. N. and that a supervision of such a truce would be under the jurisdiction of a new built team.
4. The admission of the three states to the U. N.

It is our desire for America to champion those who want their freedom.

The entrance of American troops into Indo-China has many serious limitations. The first limitation is that war will not solve the problems involved in Indo-China. Our entrance into such a war would be construed by Asia as supporting colonialism and we hasten to add that in this instance would certainly be the case.

With the entrance of American troops into this war there is the possibility that we might provoke Red China and Russia to come into the war, thus setting the stage for a third and possibly a final world war.

Therefore we call upon our country to work out a policy on Indo-China that does not have war as an alternative and which calls for the independence of that country.

**THE UNITED NATIONS**—In spite of its shortcomings, the United Nations has some notable achievements on its record. The following are some of its accomplishments:

1. Through the influence of the United Nations, Russia withdrew her troops from Iran and this, in turn, averted another major war or perhaps another world war.
2. Through the mediation of the United Nations war between Holland and Indonesia over Indonesian independence was averted and today Indonesia is an independent nation with membership in the United Nations.
3. It was through the United Nations that a truce was arranged between the Jews and Arabs. As a result, peace was preserved not only in Palestine, but in the rest of the world.
4. Through the United Nations a major war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir has been prevented.

The United Nations has accomplished many other notable things, but time and space will not allow us to mention them here.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that our Conference Committee on World Peace be changed to Conference Board of World Peace. This would be in line with the General Board of World Peace which was created by the last General Conference.
2. We recommend the setting up of District Committees on World Peace and the appointment of District Secretaries of World Peace.
3. We urge that there be set up local church committees on World Peace.
4. We further recommend that each local church committee make use of the excellent literature distributed by the General Board of World Peace at 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.
5. This fall the Council of Bishops will lead a Crusade for World Order. We urge that the ministers and laymen of our conference give their whole-hearted support to this Crusade. (Our own Bishop Love is a member of the Committee on the Crusade for World Order of the Council of Bishops.)

**CONCLUSION**—Let us face the future with confidence, for God has not abdicated His throne. He is still the ruler of this universe. He is still the God of history. And the ultimate outcome of these days is in His hands.

In her book, *The Healing Light*, Mrs. Agnes Sanford says, "Let us be still and know that He is God. He is from everlasting to everlasting, He changeth not. This little world could be rolled up like a scroll and taken away and He would still be God, with the power within Himself to evolve another world or another universe if He should so desire."

Respectfully submitted,  
**YOUR COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE**  
 W. T. Brown, *Chairman*  
 D. E. Moore, *Secretary*  
 D. D. Jones  
 A. W. Stowe  
 J. Q. Dula  
 A. B. Reynolds  
 S. B. McBrayer  
 J. T. Jones  
 D. S. Harkness  
 J. E. McCallum  
 C. A. Brown  
 Paul Williams

## THE COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND THE FINE ARTS

The Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts which met with Dr. D. L. Ridout yesterday, June 4, offers the following suggestions to the conference:

1. That this commission be given permission to supervise and conduct the worship services in the annual conference.
2. That each district appoint a person who will be responsible for the worship services in the district meetings. This person, approved by the district superintendent, will work cooperatively with the commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
 The Committee  
 C. L. Gidney, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Mary A. Long, *Secretary*  
 J. W. Ferrel, *Assistant Sec.*  
 J. H. McCallum, *Treasurer*

## A PROGRAM OF STEWARDSHIP FOR THE BALTIMORE AREA

A program of Stewardship education was authorized by the 1952 General Conference of the Methodist Church, and has been planned by the Joint Stewardship Council of the church. The Council of Bishops having endorsed the planned program, the following is suggested as a program of Stewardship for the Baltimore area:

1. That the resident bishop of the area appoint an area Director of Stewardship. (This has been done.)
2. That each Annual Conference in the area elect a Conference Director of Stewardship, on nomination of the cabinet thereof. (This has been done in the Delaware and Washington Conferences.)
3. That a District Director of Stewardship be elected at each Annual Conference session for each District in the respective conferences, these to be preferably laymen, to be nominated also by the cabinet. (This has been done in the Delaware and Washington Conferences.)

After these elections are effected, the Area Director will brief the Conference and District Directors on the program of Stewardship education, and it is hoped that before the end of the current conference year, a



church director of Stewardship will be elected in each local church.

It is hoped that by 1960, all the people called Methodists will have become tithers, thus insuring adequate support for our churches, and enabling Methodism to do more fully its share in bringing in the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the ultimate aim of the program that Christian people will regard tithing as a *means of Grace*.

Daniel Lyman Ridout, *Area Director*

## COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

We, the members of the above named committee submit our report as follows:

After viewing the unchristian conditions in our society and the world at large, we are keenly aware of the necessity of our seeking the will of God in all our social and economic relationships. We are convinced that human relationships will improve when we, the whole human family order our lives in contemplation of God's will.

### THE PRESENT THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM

A very casual observation of the behavior and methodology of the investigation committees in Congress show a complete lack of anything that approximated the Christian ethic; the principles of democracy are also lacking. The smear campaigns, the release and use of unverified information, the guilt by association that has been the practice of the investigation committees, which committees claim to be ridding our government of communism represents a threat to our basic freedom. It is a fact that there have been and doubtless still are, communists in our government and other strategic points in our nation. It is a fact that the communists movement is opposed to and sets itself against life as we know it. But it is also a fact that the practices of those who claim to be fighting for our freedom in ridding our nation of communism in their methods of so doing represent a threat to our freedom. The extreme right is as totalitarian and unchristian as the extreme left. Fascism and communism crush human personality. We call for Christianity and democracy to prevail in weeding out communism or any other threat to personal liberty.

## A CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION

The decision handed down by the Supreme Court on May 17th presents a serious challenge to the Christian church. The church is the agency through which the kingdom of God must come, but present events reveal that the church is lagging in this respect. The state has declared her position on segregation in public schools, housing, and public recreational facilities. We call upon the church to make her position known.

We believe that the church should be concerned about all forces that affect the people under her care. There is no area of the communities' life that does not come under the scrutinizing eye of the church. We reject the idea that the political economic sphere is independent of the religious sphere.

In the realm of our economic order, we note that our economy is geared to that of making war that we have been unable to provide full employment in our country, unless there is the threat of war or the actual participation in war, we feel that it is imperative that the church call upon business, governmental, labor and labor leaders to plan and develop an economy that does not have to thrive on the evil fruits of war.

In that we believe all men have a right to work and that this right to a job is laid down in the order of creation, we feel that it is extremely important that steps be taken now to avoid a possible depression.

In this hour when nations are struggling for the minds and loyalties of men, it is imperative and urgent that the church make her position known. In that the gospel of our Lord does not exalt any political or

economic systems, it is mandatory that the church point out to materialistic capitalism and materialistic communism as any other systems, that the church bring all systems the judgment of God and seek to transform and redeem our systems in the light of her Savior.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND MIGRANT LABOR

Whereas there are such loopholes in the North Carolina Public School attendance law . . . whereby children in certain agricultural areas cannot be compelled to attend school during the harvesting season, we the committee on Social and Economic Relations recommend that the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church try in some measure to work with the State to change such a law thereby giving every child the same chance, thus cutting down the number that swells the ranks of the uneducated and socially maladjusted.

Whereas there are those children of migrant families who are ever on the move and are not receiving their full measure of education, we recommend that certain laws be made relative to said conditions during the term school is in session.

We further recommend that the church work cooperatively with the state in raising the compulsory school age from 16 years to 18 years, thereby keeping our children in school long enough to normally complete high school and also give them two years longer to grow into more mature men and women.

### RESOLUTION

The committee on Economic and Social Relations offers resolution that the North Carolina Conference send to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam a letter of commendation for the stand he took on the senate investigation committee's attack upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

Your committee,

J. T. Jones, *Chairman*

R. B. McRae

Douglas E. Moore

Mrs. M. L. Gleaves

Mrs. R. C. Sharpe

W. R. Royster

### FINANCIAL REPORT

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 1, 1953 - May 31, 1954

Deficit Brought Forward—June 2, 1953	\$ 10.00
DEPOSITS	
June 2, 1953—Loan from R. C. Sharpe	\$ 10.00
July 11, 1953—Conference Treasurer	1,737.90
July 20, 1953—General Board of Education	250.00
(MYF)	
March 4, 1954—General Board of Education	250.00
(MYF)	
March 4, 1954—Refund Conference Youth Actv.	52.00
March 24, 1954—Youth Emphasis Week, NCC	160.00
Rally Day Offerings	775.31
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	\$3,235.21

## DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Secretary (salary).....	\$2,400.00	
Office Supplies .....	76.00	
Postage .....	20.00	
Telephone .....	72.06	
Vacation Church School Conference .....	50.00	
Miscellaneous .....	120.12	
Refund Executive Secretary .....	150.00	
Clerical Help .....	25.00	
Refund—R. C. Sharp (loan)—5/31/53.....	10.00	
Conference Youth Activity Committee.....	100.00	
Conference Youth Activity Committee .....	113.20	
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		\$3,136.38
Balance .....		<hr/>
		\$ 98.83

## REPORT OF THE AREA SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

It is with joy that I make this brief statement concerning my work as administrative secretary of the Baltimore Area.

I accepted this appointment eighteen months ago without misgivings. I knew the man with whom I was to work. I knew the breadth of his vision, the height of his spiritual stature, and the depth of consecration of his life to the ministry of Jesus Christ. I knew the intense humanity of the man.

After a year and a half of working with him, my personal regard for him has increased a hundred-fold. Bishop Edgar Amos Love is by all standards of judgment a man.

My work, briefly defined, is that of administrative assistant to Bishop Love. Our offices in the Sharp Street Church Community House in Baltimore are on opposite sides of the hall, yet our work is, by its very nature, inseparably related, for my work is subsidiary to his. It is my responsibility to help him in promoting the program of Methodism in the four annual conferences of the Baltimore Area—the Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Washington Conferences.

I have given service in all four conferences on many occasions. I have been privileged to serve in each of the 18 districts which comprise these four conferences, taking the program of the church and of the Baltimore Area to districts representing approximately 90,000 Methodists.

In addition, following the line of my special interest, I have conducted institutes for choirs and seminars on worship for pastors on district or conference or larger city levels in each of the conferences.

Of course, I have filled numerous speaking engagements and attended many meetings of local, area, and national interest, either as proxy for Bishop Love, or in response to personal invitations and in the line of official duty.

Our office cooperated with the bishop's office and the Washington Conference Committee on Promotion and Advance in the promotion of the recent campaign in that conference for \$100,000 for church extension within its own boundaries.

As sort of an extra-curricular activity, several months ago, I organized from among the Baltimore City churches a choir, whose radio and television ministry is dedicated to interpreting the message of the great hymns of the Christian Faith to church people. The ministry of this group in a short period of time has been miraculously helpful among our many listeners.

Of course, our chief promotional adventure is the publication of the *Baltimore Area Messenger*, for which we again solicit your support. I want

here to express my personal appreciation to Bishop Love for the confidence he has imposed in me by entrusting to me full editorial responsibility for this journal. *The Messenger* should be read in every Baltimore Area home. We call upon pastors to help us achieve this goal.

I wish to thank all of you—ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference, for any part you may have played in the support of our area program, and I assure you of our readiness to serve you, when possible, on your call.

Daniel Lyman Ridout

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, commend to all our churches and people the 1955 CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE—"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day." We regard it as a timely emphasis for our day.

Throughout America there is a resurgence of interest in religious faith. Everywhere men are groping for spiritual base. National leaders are constantly reminding us of our spiritual needs and calling us to a renewal of Faith in God. Shining through the armor of our military might and material strength is a deep and quiet nostalgia for faith—a faith in God which our founding fathers found to be an adequate and satisfying source of strength. Anyone who studies the present scene knows the Church has the largest opportunity in her history. Church membership is up. Church attendance is increasing. Religious books stand with amazing consistency in the best seller class. The motion picture industry increases its budgets for religious films. Secular magazines discover that articles on religion help sustain circulation. Advertising men write religious sentiment into their copy. Radio and television add more religious programs. Surely the day for which evangelical Christianity has longed and prayed IS HERE. 1955 looms in potential as Christendom's greatest year. The harvest is ripest now. We must not lose this God-given chance to save ourselves and our world. This is the psychological and opportune hour to challenge all Americans to flank and fortify our cherished freedoms with spiritual faith and religious zeal.

We have been happily aware of tremendous gains made for the Kingdom of Christ and Methodism through United Evangelistic Missions, Spiritual Life Missions, Christian Witness Missions, and this year's Church Attendance Crusade. We now believe the 1955 Church Attendance Crusade—"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day," will do much to strengthen these gains and further the cause of our Lord in His world. We therefore urge all our pastors, churches, and people to participate in this Crusade, thus making the emphasis a united concerted one throughout every District and Charge. Since the Crusade will be mono-directional there will be no reports to make unless the District so desires. Where at all possible we should cooperate with other religious groups, and civic, social and fraternal organizations in promoting this movement on a community-wide level, looking hopefully to a nation-wide cooperative endeavor.

We further urge our pastors and congregations to utilize visitation evangelism and the promotional procedures and materials suggested by the General Board of Evangelism. And in this connection we recommend that the North Carolina Conference accept this program as the specific work for this conference year. This includes United Evangelistic Mission, Spiritual Life Missions, Youth Christian Witness Missions, and daily Christian living undergirded by prayer.

We further recommend evangelistic clinics on sub-district and district levels for pastors, laymen and women, and youth, and request the service of a representative of the General Board of Evangelism in the directing of this movement on the Annual Conference level. We further recommend that all pastors will lead their churches in the participation of this movement, making the necessary preparation and cultivation for our most

successful year in evangelistic endeavors. This will necessitate supplying themselves with survey and visitation materials which may be ordered from Tidings Department of the General Board of Evangelism, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn. We further recommend that mimeographed copies of this report be made and sent to each pastor within 30 days after the close of this conference, that each may have in hand this conference action that we may proceed as early as possible following this session of the conference.

Conference Board of Evangelism

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the City School Board of Greensboro, North Carolina, was the first in the south to accept the decision of the Supreme Court outlawing segregation in public schools, and

Whereas, a member of this Conference, serving on this board, played an important role in this forward looking course of action, and

Whereas, this action set the example for democratic, law abiding and progressive educational procedures in the South—recognizing the dignity and worth of every human being as a child of God, and his unimpeachable equality under the law of the land, therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That the North Carolina Conference, now in session, hail the action of the board as being historic, Christian, courageous, sobering and significant. It indicates the underlying sense of justice which pervades the hearts and minds of freedom loving people, when it is unobstructed by legal barriers. It further illustrated the strength of democracy in American life and its ability to function in areas of divergent opinions and traditional practices,

(2) That this conference send a letter to the City School Board of Greensboro, commending it for having taken such a forthright position, and

(3) That the pastors and laymen of this Conference cooperate with like-minded individuals and groups in their respective committees to see to it that the Christian approach be used in dealing with the practical factors involved.

Whereas we believe that all men are children of God. Whereas we believe that any law which is designed to segregate and discriminate against any of God's children is contrary to the Will of God and the teaching and example of the Lord Jesus Christ: therefore be it resolved that the revision of North Carolina Annual Conference go on record as supporting the recent Supreme Court's unanimous decision outlawing segregation in the public schools: that we call upon all Methodist and fellow Christians in Christ to provide the moral and spiritual atmosphere for the transition from a segregated school system to that of an integrated one.

James E. McCallum

North Carolina Annual Conference

We recommend that our Methodist Annual Conference reaffirm their support of the Negro Methodist colleges which are engaged in the highly important work of Christian education and are helping produce a trained Christian leadership. We want to point out that when the church supports these colleges, it is supporting institutions in which our Negro young people are freed to improve their status and to challenge segregation.

1. Seventy-three per cent of Negro students of college age live in the region in which these colleges are located.

2. Eighty per cent of all college students in America attend college in their own home states.

3. The region in which these colleges are located will need all of the educational resources that it now has.

Renewed support of Christian higher education at this critical stage of our history will not only improve the social positions of our Negro citizens, but it will give us young Negro leaders who will bring strong Christian influence into all areas of the American community. The best way to fortify the "Negro college" in these changing times is to make it a very good Christian college.

There is a direct connection, for example, between the quality of our Negro colleges and the type of support they have received in recent years. Those schools are growing experiments in racial brotherhood and are making a strong impact upon their local communities. They are helping, through their training of teachers and leaders, to recover and retain the Christian foundations in the public schools; for they take seriously the responsibility for the spiritual development of students.

In supporting a stronger relationship between Annual Conferences and our Negro colleges, we would stress the importance of a close working relationship among the Division of Educational Institutions of the General Board of Education, the Annual Conferences, and the colleges. The Division of Educational Institutions has a very important role in counseling with our conference Boards of Education and the colleges. The Division welcomes consultation in matters pertaining to the conference-college relationship. The Division of Educational Institutions is in close touch with the educational situation over the church and is the servant of each conference in promoting greater support for our colleges.

We urge the observance of Race Relations Sunday in every church.

We call attention to the importance of the conference committee on educational institutions, which under the leadership of the executive secretary and in cooperation with the board chairman will be responsible for studying and promoting church support in the conference. This is in line with the aims of Paragraph 1442 of *The Discipline*.

## NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

WHEREAS, in accordance with ¶¶1642-1657 of the Discipline of 1952, an Annual Conference may enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of the Methodist Church by securing the required initial reserve fund, and

WHEREAS, it will be to the advantage of the North Carolina Annual Conference to enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program as proposed by the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church would assure a more adequate pension for all conference claimants, for all members presently in the effective relation, and for all ministers who may hereafter enter the membership of the North Carolina Annual Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Carolina Annual Conference hereby accepts as its aim and goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, as described in ¶¶1642 to 1657 of the Discipline, and as the immediate objective and first step toward the attainment of that goal the North Carolina Annual Conference hereby adopts the following program of action:

1. That the Conference hereby authorizes a Financial Campaign to secure the sum of \$100,000 during a four-year period beginning with the conference year 1955-56, which shall be used, principal and interest, for the following Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan.

- (a) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to nine per cent of the average salary of the Conference (as defined in ¶1618 §6 of the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "New Entrant" member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.
- (b) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to two per cent of the average salary of the Conference (as defined in ¶1618 §6 of the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "Previous Entrant" member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund.
- (c) To provide annually for a period of approximately fifteen years the amount needed to increase the annuity rate by \$2.00 per year

of approved service given to the North Carolina Annual Conference; provided, however, that the service annuity payable by the Partial Reserve Pension Fund to a retired member thereof, or to the widow of a deceased member thereof, based upon contributions made by the North Carolina Annual Conference on behalf of such member, shall be treated as part of the annuity provided by the \$2.00 increase in the annuity rate.

2. That the full amount of the Permanent Endowment Fund of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in the sum of \$22,958.00, on deposit with the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, be appropriated for the purposes of the aforesaid Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in addition to such funds as may be secured through the Financial Campaign, and, furthermore,

That all funds which may now or hereafter be received from bequests, wills, estates and other gifts to the pension program of the North Carolina Conference shall be allocated to the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program of the Conference as the Conference may from time to time determine.

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a Reserve Pension Campaign Committee of fifteen members, of whom seven shall be laymen, and of which the resident bishop shall be the Chairman, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid Financial Campaign; and which shall have the power to set up such other District and Sub-District Committees as they may deem wise for the successful completion of the said Financial Campaign; and, furthermore,

That the abovementioned Committee may appropriate from the proceeds of the Financial Campaign a sum not to exceed \$1,000, to defray the necessary costs of conducting the said Campaign.

4. That actual operation of the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program of the North Carolina Conference shall begin at such time as the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church may determine that sufficient funds are in hand to assure the success of the program, and, furthermore

That any ministerial member of the North Carolina Annual Conference shall be permitted to begin making contributions immediately to his income annuity account in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, in such amounts as are prescribed in ¶1646 §1 of the Discipline.

June, 1954

Whereas the 1954 General Conference passed an enabling act granting the privilege to any church that may be invited by any conference that may overlap its jurisdiction to become a member of that annual conference;

Be it resolved that the North Carolina Annual Conference grant the privilege to any church within its boundaries to join any annual conference within the Southeastern Jurisdiction after taking the steps outlined by the 1952 General Conference.

C. A. Barrett

Bishop Love and Members of the North Carolina Conference, in view of the fact that the church at Cornelius, North Carolina, has been abandoned, and since the property has deteriorated to such extent that city officials have condemned it, I recommend that the Conference declare the property abandoned and empower the Trustees to investigate same and offer the property for sale.

W. J. Cameron, *District Superintendent*

We recommend that Race Relations Sunday be observed in each local church in the North Carolina Annual Conference in or about the month of February.

Since our Conference Journal reflects credit or discredit on all members of the conference and the Methodist Church; Be it resolved that every important action of the conference be paraphrased.

W. J. Cameron  
G. M. Phelps  
L. M. Mayfield  
F. D. Caldwell

Adopted.

## MOTIONS

I want to make a motion that the salaries of the District Superintendents be equalized at \$4,000 (Four Thousand) each and that the same be apportioned to the charges by the District Superintendents and District Stewards Pg 822—797.

R. B. McRae

Substitute motion:

That the District Superintendents receive a salary of \$4,000 (Four Thousand) per year and travel expense item at \$500.00 (Five Hundred) above salary, making a total of \$4,500 (Four Thousand Five Hundred) to be prorated to each Charge.

W. C. L. Scarborough

Adopted.

In view of the fact that a District Conference may be held if authorized by the Annual oNference (paragraph 666 of the Discipline), I move that this Annual Conference authorize the four districts to hold District Conferences.

W. J. Cameron

Adopted.

In view of the fact that a district conference may be held if authorized by the annual conference (paragraph 666 of the Discipline) I move that this annual conference authorize the four districts to hold district conferences.

W. J. Cameron

## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.	1926.....	Lowesville; Ebenezer
1951-54..... Greensboro; Browning	1928 .....	Retired
Chapel Instructor;	Died 3-20-49	
Bennett College		
BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.	BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY	
1946-54..... Wilkesboro; Boone	1942 .....	Washington;
		Asbury (Asst.)
BLACK, EUGENE	1943.....	Cumberland; Frostburg
1943.....	1946.....	Hickory
Brown Summit	1949.....	Simpson Memorial
1949.....	1950.....	Transferred; N. Y. Conf.
Basses; Raleigh		
BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS	BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT	
1911.....	1945.....	Marion
Newton	1947.....	Statesville
1913.....	1949.....	Asheboro
Machpelah	1953.....	Lexington; Midway
1914.....		
Machpelah; Stanley	BROWER, JOHN E.	
1915.....	1922.....	South High Point
Walnut Cove		
1919.....		
Wilkesboro		
1920.....		
Elkin; Jonesville		
1925.....		
Lowesville		



1925 ..... Reidsville  
 1929 ..... Laurinburg Cool Springs  
 1930 ..... Supt. Winston District  
 1936 ..... Asheville  
 1940 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1945 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1951 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews

**BROWN, BEVERLY**

1943 ..... Bomore; Mt. Zion  
 1944 ..... Statesville; Scott's Chlx.  
 1946 ..... Newport News;  
                     Pleasant Ridge  
 1950 ..... Forest City  
 1951 ..... Reidsville

**BROWN, LEANDER A.**

1929 ..... In School  
 1931 ..... Pen Hook  
 1933 ..... High Point;  
                     Brooks Memorial  
 1934 ..... Lexington  
 1938 ..... Lenoir  
 1940 ..... Asheville  
 1944 ..... Berry Temple  
 1945 ..... Asheville

**BROWN, WILLIAM T.**

1943 ..... Kingston  
 1944 ..... Marumsc; Kingston  
 1946 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1948 ..... Raleigh  
 1951 ..... Fayetteville  
 1954 ..... Greensboro; Union Mem.

**BURGE, BENJAMIN**

1912 ..... Lincolnton Ct.  
 1914 ..... King's Mt.; Lincolnton  
 1915 ..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1916 ..... Denver; Ebenezer  
 1918 ..... Ebenezer; Cornelius  
 1919 ..... W. Asheville; Waynesville  
 1921 ..... Bessemer City  
 1926 ..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1929 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1932 ..... Lenoir  
 1936 ..... Marion  
 1940 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1942 ..... Statesville Ct.  
 1944 ..... Newton Ct.

**BURWICK, OSCAR W.**

1939 ..... Lenoir City  
 1940 ..... Forest City  
 1941 ..... Forest City; Shelby  
 1942 ..... Boulware Chapel  
 1943 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1944 ..... Gastonia; Epworth;  
                     Cherryville  
 1948 ..... Maxton  
 1949 ..... Hickory  
 1952 ..... Maxton  
 1953 ..... Asheboro

**BYERS, GEORGE W.**

1887 ..... Cleveland  
 1888 ..... Goldborough  
 1890 ..... Piney Grove; John Station  
 1892 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1896 ..... Maxton  
 1897 ..... Hamlet; Southern Pines  
 1899 ..... Hamlet  
 1900 ..... Lumberton  
 1901 ..... Melrose; Hickory Bend  
 1906 ..... Shelby; Falston  
 1907 ..... Red Springs; Beaumont  
 1908 ..... Red Springs;  
                     Hickory Bend  
 1910 ..... Summerfield  
 1912 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1916 ..... Greensboro; South  
 1924 ..... Bolar  
 1925 ..... Withers Chapel; Paine  
 1926 ..... Wilkesboro  
 1928 ..... Retired  
 Died 6-8-45

**BYNUM, CHARLES G.**

1926 ..... Empire  
 1928 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1930 ..... Zion Hill; Hazes  
 1932 ..... Old Fort; Gladees  
 1933 ..... Greensboro; Southeast  
 1934 ..... Greensboro; Extension  
 1938 ..... Walkertown Chester Gv.  
 1939 ..... Mt. Holly Ct.  
 1940 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1941 ..... Advance; Oak Grove  
 1945 ..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.  
 1947 ..... Randleman; St. Peters;  
                     Mt. Zion  
 1950 ..... Lincolnton  
 1953 ..... Mt. Airy

**CALDWELL, FRED D.**

1920 ..... Boonesville; Rocky Mt.  
 1921 ..... Boones Mill  
 1922 ..... Advance  
 1923 ..... Kernersville  
 1924 ..... Kernersville  
 1926 ..... In School  
 1927 ..... Walkertown  
 1928 ..... Ramseur  
 1929 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1930 ..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1935 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1936 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1938 ..... Thomasville; St. John;  
                     Midway  
 1948 ..... Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1954 ..... Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;  
                     Greensboro

**CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN**

1908 ..... North Greensboro  
 1909 ..... In School



1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Star  
1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Grove

1933..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1936..... Brown Summit  
 1938..... Advance; Oak Grove  
 1939..... Retired  
 1940..... Greensboro  
 1942..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1944..... Empire  
 1947..... Lincolnton Ct.  
 1949..... West Asheville

#### HOGUE, GEORGE E.

1929..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1930..... Pen Hook  
 1931..... Franklin  
 1934..... Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1935..... John's; Salem  
 1936..... Red Springs; St. Mark's;  
                   Hickory Bend  
 1942..... Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
 1943..... Supt. Western District  
 1949..... Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.  
 1951..... Laurinburg

#### HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY

1935..... Hunters  
 1936..... Bessemer City  
 1940..... Lenoir Circuit  
 1943..... Lenoir  
 1946..... Lenoir

#### HOWARD, CHARLES E.

1919..... Madison  
 1920..... Winston; Reynolda;  
                   Boston Cottage  
 1923..... Wilkesboro  
 1925..... Supernumerary  
 1926..... Mocksville  
 1927..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1928..... Retired

#### ISHAM, JOHN H.

1919..... Newport News  
 1920..... Madison; Stoneville  
 1921..... Forest City  
 1924..... Oxford; Bullocks  
 1926..... Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 Died 9-21-27

#### JENKINS, P. W.

1938..... In School  
 1939..... Thomasville  
 1941..... Chaplain, U. S. Army

#### JOHNSON, PETER F.

1898..... Marion  
 1899..... Standley; Mt. Holly  
 1901..... Monroe  
 1902..... Patterson  
 1903..... Newton  
 1904..... Winston Ct.  
 1905..... Advance; St. James  
 1907..... Salisbury  
 1909..... Jonesville

1912..... Sherrill's Ford  
 1916..... Marion; Addies Chapel  
 1918..... Lenoir  
 1919..... Newton; Conover  
 1920..... Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1922..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1924..... Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1926..... Old Fort  
 1927..... Greensboro; East  
 1928..... Asheville  
 1930..... Rowland; Salem  
 1931..... Catawba  
 1932..... Wilkesboro  
 1933..... Bessemer City; Cherryville  
                   Bethel  
 1934..... Bessemer; Galilee  
 1935..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1937..... West Asheville  
 1938..... Retired  
 Died 1938

#### JONES HENRY

1927..... Rural Hall  
 Died 5-27-41

#### JONES, JOHN W.

1916..... Kernersville  
 1920..... Madison Ct.  
 1922..... McPelah; St. James  
 1923..... McPelah; Stanley  
 1924..... Boone  
 1925..... Retired  
 Died December, 1930

#### JONES, JOHN WESLEY

1943..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.  
 1945..... Thomasville  
 1948..... Hoover's Chapel;  
                   Andrew's Grove  
 1949..... Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's  
                   and Chestnut Grove  
 1954..... East Thomasville

#### JONES, M. M.

1891..... Asheville  
 1894..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1895..... Reidsville  
 1896..... Greensboro  
 1898..... Laurinburg  
 1900..... Supt. Western District  
 1906..... Supt. Raleigh District  
 1909..... Supt. Winston District  
 1912..... Charlotte  
 1915..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1917..... Red Springs; Hickory Bend  
 1918..... Red Springs; Bowmore  
 1920..... Supt. Wilmington District  
 Died 3-9-25

#### KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID

1942..... Catawba Ct.  
 Died 11-27-45



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**KEARSE, DAVID H.**

1898 ..... Reidsville, S. C.  
 1899 ..... Yorkville  
 1901 ..... Cowpens  
 1913 ..... Seneca  
 1914 ..... Supernumerary  
 1915 ..... Withdrew  
 1921 ..... Durham; Creedmore  
 1922 ..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1925 ..... Shelby Ct.  
 1926 ..... Bessemer City  
 1928 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;  
    Stanley  
 1930 ..... Rockingham; So. Pines  
 1931 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 1932 ..... Pembroke Ct.  
 1933 ..... Retired  
 Died 1938

**LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.**

1898 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1902 ..... Central Randolph  
 1905 ..... West Greensboro  
 1910 ..... Greensboro; High St.;  
    Bass  
 1914 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1918 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1923 ..... Guilford  
 1925 ..... Retired  
 Died 11-19-25

**LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.**

1908 ..... East Greensboro  
 1919 ..... Lenoir  
 1924 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1925 ..... East Thomasville  
 1932 ..... Midway; Chestnut Grove  
 Died 7-17-33

**LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL**

1933 ..... Pen Hook  
 1936 ..... Ramseur  
 1940 ..... Red Springs; Beauty Spot  
 1941 ..... Marion; Old Fort  
 1942 ..... Marion Ct.  
 1944 ..... Marion; Addie Chapel  
 1945 ..... Madison; Stoneville  
 1947 ..... Winston-Salem;  
    St. Andrews  
 1953 ..... St. Home; Winston-Salem

**LEDWELL, JAMES H.**

1932 ..... Caswell  
 1934 ..... Kernersville  
 1935 ..... Kernersville  
 1938 ..... Bass Chapel  
 1940 ..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1941 ..... Wesley; Chapel Hill  
 1950 ..... Retired

**LOMAX, WALTER T.**

1903 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1905 ..... Central Randolph

1910 ..... Reidsville Ct.  
 1912 ..... Greensboro; South  
 1916 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1924 ..... Hickory  
 1929 ..... Reidsville  
 1933 ..... High Point; St. Mark's  
 1935 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1941 ..... Basses; Raleigh's  
    Crossroads  
 1949 ..... Retired  
 1950 ..... Brown Summit Charge

**LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS**

1946 ..... Asheboro  
 1949 ..... Kernersville  
 1951 ..... Supernumerary  
 Died 1954

**MATTISON, ERNEST N.**

1937 ..... Mt. Holly; Stanley  
 1939 ..... Newton Conover  
 1940 ..... Mt. Holly Circuit  
 1943 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army  
 1947 ..... In School  
 1949 ..... Fayetteville  
 1951 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army  
 1954 ..... Forest City

**MAYFIELD, LAMON**

1936 ..... Randleman  
 1938 ..... Guilford; Kernersville  
 1939 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1940 ..... Ramseur; Marion  
 1941 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1951 ..... Supt. Winston District

**McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.**

1936 ..... Bessemer; Galilee  
 1938 ..... Sherrills Ford; Lincolnton  
 1940 ..... Catawba Ct.  
 1942 ..... Newton Ct.  
 1944 ..... Shelby; Philadelphia;  
    Durham Chapel  
 1945 ..... Mt. Airy  
 1949 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1953 ..... Red Springs

**McCALLUM, F. FELTON**

1937 ..... Tazewell  
 1938 ..... S. Pittsburg  
 1939 ..... Chattanooga; Grace  
 1941 ..... Glade Springs Ct.  
 1942 ..... Winchester  
 1943 ..... Steubenville  
 1945 ..... Maysville  
 1946 ..... Evansville; Rockport  
 1948 ..... Detroit; Mitchell Mem.  
 1949 ..... Owensboro  
 1950 ..... New Zion  
 1952 ..... New London; Sec. Meth.  
 1953 ..... Newport News  
 1954 ..... Sanford Ct.

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH  
 1947..... In School  
 1950..... Newport News;  
                   Pleasant Ridge  
 1951..... Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.

McCALLUM, JAMES H.  
 1942..... Hoffman Ct.  
 1944..... Bomore; Mt. Zion  
 1948..... Bomore; Piney Grove  
 1949..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1951..... Maxton  
 1953..... Cool Springs; Hoffman

McCALLUM, MARSHALL  
 1921..... Greensboro; Northeast  
 1924..... In School  
 1927..... Shelby; King's Mtn.  
 1928..... Boston Univer. and Asst.  
                   Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist  
                   Church, Boston, Mass.  
 1929..... Newport News  
 1930..... Claffin College  
 1934..... Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.  
 1938..... Columbia; Wesley Church  
                   Prof. at Allen Univ.  
 1945..... Lenoir  
 1948..... Reidsville; Mt. Zion  
 1951..... Hamlet

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK  
 1927..... Elkin  
 1930..... Greensboro; South  
 1933..... Leaksville  
 1935..... Winston-Salem;  
                   St. Andrews  
 1942..... Supt. Winston District  
 1945..... Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1948..... St. John; Midway

McDONALD, SAMUEL  
 1907..... Lumberton  
 1909..... Mt. Airy  
 1911..... Hamlet; Philadelphia  
 1913..... Jonesville  
 1916..... Forshee  
 1917..... Central Randolph  
 1918..... Retired  
 Died 9-2-20

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH  
 1942..... Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 1944..... Gainesville, Fla.  
 1953..... Lumberton, N. C.

McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON  
 1925..... Catawba Ct.  
 1927..... Catawba Ct.  
 1928..... Lowesville; McPelah;  
                   St. James  
 1932..... Shelby; Brooks  
 1935..... Forest City; Shelby  
 1937..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion

1941..... Ramseur  
 1944..... Leaksville  
 1949..... Bomore; Piney Grove  
 1954..... Johns; Piney Grove

McLEOD, WILLIAM S.  
 1933..... Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion  
 1936..... West Raleigh  
 1941..... High Point; St. Marks  
 1945..... Supt. Winston District  
 1951..... Brooks Mem., High Point

McNAIR, JOHN R.  
 1907..... In School  
 1908..... Monroe; Bethel  
 1909..... Wilmington Ct.  
 1912..... Pleasant Ridge  
 1915..... Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1916..... In School  
 1918..... Leaksville  
 1921..... Norfolk  
 1923..... Bowmore; Sand Hill  
 1924..... Retired  
 Died 11-28-41

McRAE, ROBERT B.  
 1922..... Goldsboro  
 1923..... Ramseur  
 1926..... Franklin  
 1929..... Mt. Pleasant;  
                   Winston-Salem  
 1930..... Hamlet  
 1939..... Charlotte  
 1940..... Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1945..... High Point; St. Mark  
 1950..... Reidsville  
 1952..... Forest City  
 1954..... Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.  
 1950..... In School  
 1953..... Ramseur  
 1954..... Leaksville

PASS, NORRIS JAN  
 1906..... Newport News  
 1907..... Gastonia; Bessemer City  
 1908..... Gastonia  
 1910..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1915..... Charlotte  
 1918..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1923..... Supt. Western District  
 1929..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1932..... Forest City; Lawndale  
 1935..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1944..... Shelby; Brooks  
 1945..... Philadelphia  
 Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.  
 1925..... Boone  
 1926..... Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1928..... Marion



1929	Forest City
1930	Wilkesboro
1932	West Asheville
1933	Wilkesboro
1934	Catawba
1936	Newton; Conover
1939	Statesville; Philadelphia
1940	Kings Mtn. Ct.
1941	Elkin
1944	John's Beaver Dam
1946	John's Beauty Spot
1947	Rowland; Salem
1949	Mooreville

**PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO**

1940	Fayetteville
1943	Hamlet
1950	High Point

**PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.**

1896	Lenoir
1899	Gastonia
1900	Laurinburg
1906	Charlotte
1908	Supt. Greensboro District
1914	Greensboro; High St.; Raleigh
1919	Winston-Mays Chapel
1921	Rowland; Salem
1926	Hamlet
1929	Lexington
1933	Greensboro; South
1935	Mt. Airy
Died 12-14-37	

**PEELER, S. A.**

1895	Savannah Conference
	Warren St. (Macon)
1898	Trans. to N. C. Conf.
1902	Greensboro
1905	Pres.; Bennett College
1913	Reidsville
1914	Supt. Wilmington Dist.
1920	High Point
1926	West Raleigh
1930	Asheville
1936	Greensboro; High St.
1939	Guilford
1941	Greensboro Ct.
1942	Retired
Died 12-3-48	

**PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.**

1918	Reidsville
1925	Supt. Wilmington District
1930	Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1937	Supt. Western District
1943	Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1945	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1950	Supt. Greensboro District

**PRINCE, JACOB C.**

1904	Austell
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1906	Oxford; Bullocks
1908	Asheville
1910	Reidsville
Died 5-23-11	

**RHYNE, ROBERT B.**

1907	Lenoir Ct.
1908	Lincolnton Ct.
1909	King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
1912	Shelby; Lawndale
1915	Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1918	Hickory
1924	Lenoir
1932	Winston-Salem
	St. Andrews
1935	Asheboro; Mitchell
1941	Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1948	Retired
1948	Red Springs
1952	Cool Spot
1953	Beauty Spot

**ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY**

1905	Franklin
1906	Madison Ct.
1908	Townsville; Clarksville
1909	Lenoir Ct.
1910	Madison Ct.
1912	Walnut Cove
1915	Advance Ct.
1919	Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
1921	Wilmington
1923	Empire
1925	Sherrill's Ford
1927	Old Fort
1929	Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1930	Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
	Stanley
1932	Retired

**ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.**

1947	Addie Chapel; Glades;
	Old Fort
1948	Marion

**RUSH, J. C.**

1918	Oxford
1921	Newport News
1922	East Thomasville
1925	South High Point
1926	Maxton; Piney Grove
1931	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1933	Charlotte
1936	Supt. Laurinburg District
1939	Hickory
1940	Reidsville
1945	Winston-Salem;
	Mt. Pleasant

Died 4-21-47

**SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN**

1943	Sanford Ct.
1947	Johns; Beauty Spot
1953	Rowland

## SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.

1921	Winston; Mt. Pleasant
1923	Greensboro; High St.
1927	Thomasville
1929	High Point; Brooks Mem.
1931	West Raleigh
1936	Gastonia
1939	Hamlet
1940	Lenoir
1944	Winston-Salem; St. Paul

## SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.

1907	Winston; Boston; St. James
1909	Wilmington
1910	Pleasant Ridge
1912	Mayhew Ct.
1915	Kernersville
1917	Asheboro; Mitchell
1919	Lowesville; Stanley
1921	Mooreville; Mayhew
1924	Sherrill's Ford
1925	Greensboro; Northwest
1930	Bowmore; Mt. Zion
Died 10-12-31	

## SHARPE, ROBERT C.

1933	Thomasville; E. Midway
1937	High Point; Brooks Mem.
1941	Browning; St. James
1944	Greensboro; Northwest
1946	Durham
1950	Warren St.; Mt. Carmel Greensboro
1954	Supt. Laurinburg District

## SHARPE, RALPH DAVID

1943	Lumberton; New Zion
1949	Maxton
1950	Hickory

## SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES

1898	W. Greensboro
1901	Central Randolph
1902	Statesville; Philadelphia
1904	Shelby; Falston
1906	Sherrills Ford
1909	W. Asheville
1911	Trinity; Liberty
1913	Ramseur
1916	Empire
1917	Oxford
1918	Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
1919	Goldsboro
1921	John's; Beaver Dam
1924	Bowmore; Sand Hill
1926	Beauty Spot; New Zion
1929	Wilkesboro
1930	Advance
1932	Mt. Zion; St. Mark; Hickory Bend
1933	Retired

## SHUFORD, JOHN W.

1915	Goldsboro; New Bern
1916	Lenoir Ct.
1917	W. Asheville; Henderson
1918	Waynesville; W. Ashford
1919	Laurendale; Flat Rock
1920	Newton; Conover
1924	Gastonia
1925	Marion; St. James
1928	Greensboro; East
1935	Greensboro; South
1954	Mt. Tabor

## SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM

1947	Charlotte; Mt. Holly; Boulware Chapel
1949	Leaksville
1954	S. Greensboro

## SIMPSON, JOHN W.

1933	Lexington
1934	Thomasville
1935	Greensboro; Northwest
1942	Retired
Died 7-10-43	

## SKEEN, DAVID C.

1907	High St.; Basses
1910	Machpelah
1913	Reidsville Ct.
1914	Asheboro; Mitchell
1917	South High Point
1921	East Thomasville
1922	Newport News
1923	Rockingham; Philadelphia
1925	Mt. Zion
1926	Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1930	Elkin; Jonesville
1931	Elkin; Jonesboro
1935	Madison; Rock Hill
1939	Elkin
1941	King's Mountain
1943	Retired
1944	Randleman
1947	Warren St.
1953	Philadelphia

## STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927	Pen Hook
1930	Forest City
1932	Lowesville; McPheeler; St. James
1933	Lowesville; McPheeler
1934	Lowesville; Tucker
1937	Empire Ct.
1940	Randleman
1944	Jonesville; Elkin
1947	Elkin
1948	Catawba
Died 5-28-50	

## STEWART, BENJAMIN W.

1937	Advance; Oak Grove
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1938 ..... Forest City  
 1939 ..... Leaksville  
 1944 ..... Winston-Salem;  
                   Mt. Pleasant  
 1945 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
                   Chestnut Grove  
 1949 ..... Madison; Stoneville

## STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS

1942 ..... Boone Ct.  
 1943 ..... Cornelius Ct.  
 1945 ..... Denver Ct.

## STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.

1941 ..... Hickory Bend  
 1943 ..... Goldsboro  
 1944 Philadelphia; St. Peters  
 1945 ..... Shelby

## SWAN, E. I.

1911 ..... Shelby; Lawndale  
 1912 ..... Hickory  
 1915 ..... West Asheville  
 1916 ..... Lenoir  
 1917 ..... West Raleigh  
 1918 Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1920 ..... Marion; Addies  
 1922 ..... Asheboro  
 1923 Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.  
 1924 ..... Catawba Ct.  
 1925 Greensboro; Northeast  
 1928 Bessemer City, Kings Mt.  
 1929 ..... Old Fort  
 1931 ..... Old Fort; Glades  
 1932 ..... Boone  
 1937 ..... Wilkesboro  
 1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion  
 1939 ..... Retired  
 Died 10-3-41

## TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown  
 1945 ..... Chestnut Grove  
 1946 ..... Chestnut Grove;  
                   Laughlin Mem.  
 1953 Randleman; Kernersville  
 1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

## TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937 ..... In School  
 1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove  
 1945 ..... In School  
 1946 ..... Southern Pines  
 1947 Prof. Philander Smith  
                   College  
 1948 ..... Chaplain; Arkansas  
                   State College  
 1949 ..... No record of appt.  
                   Chaplain U. S. Army

## TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.

1929 ..... In School  
 1931 Kernersville; New Bethel

1932 ..... Northwest  
 1933 Greensboro; Northwest  
 1935 ..... Thomasville  
 1938 ..... In School  
 1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.  
 1943 Dept. Religious Educa.;  
                   Gammon Seminary  
 1948 Editor; Central Christian  
                   Advocate

## THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.

1893 ..... Yadkin  
 1894 ..... E. Greensboro  
 1896 ..... Center; Julian  
 1898 ..... Summerfield  
 1900 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1902 ..... Hamlet  
 1903 ..... Madison  
 1905 ..... Lowesville  
 1907 Forest City; Bracketown  
 1909 ..... Wentworth  
 1913 ..... Lenoir  
 1914 ..... Wilkesboro  
 1919 ..... Trinity; Liberty  
 1921 ..... Walnut Cove  
 1923 ..... Madison Ct.  
 1924 ..... Randleman; St. Mark  
 1925 ..... Asheboro Ct.  
 1926 ..... Mt. Airy Ct.  
 1927 ..... Advance  
 1929 ..... Kernersville  
 1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove  
 1932 ..... Sanford Ct.  
 1933 ..... Charlotte; Mission  
 1934 ..... Goldsboro  
 1935 ..... Retired

## THOMAS, D. L.

1914 ..... Lenoir  
 1916 ..... West Asheville  
 1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove  
 1918 ..... West Raleigh  
 1922 ..... Oxford, Bullocks  
 1924 ..... Red Springs  
 1926 ..... Lumberton  
 1929 ..... Thomasville  
 1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview;  
                   Mt. Pleasant  
 1935 ..... West Asheville  
 1937 ..... Newport News  
 1939 ..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1941 Philadelphia; New Zion  
 1942 ..... Sanford Ct.  
 1943 ..... Retired

## THOMAS, W. O.

1910 ..... Jefferson  
 1911 ..... Marion; Old Fort  
 1914 ..... Trinity; Liberty  
 1916 ..... In School  
 1917 ..... Suwanee  
 1918 ..... Fort Street

1919	Covington
1920	Hogansville; Corinth
1922	Supt. Rome District
1923	Oak Hill
1924	Sweet Home
1926	Leave of Absence
1927	Sweet Home
1928	Center Point
1932	Van Buren
1933	New Edinburg
1934	McGehee
1937	Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938	Lafayette
1940	Hamlet
1943	Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1945	Secretary of Evangelism
1946	Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947	Madison
1949	Retired
Died 3-6-50	

## TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.

1940	Philadelphia; New Zion
1941	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943	Greensboro; Northwest
1944	Wilmington
1945	Reidsville
1948	Lenoir

## WALLS, WILLIAM R.

1950	Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952	Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953	Greensboro; Laughlins
1954	Withdrew from the Methodist Church

## WEATHERBY, R. T.

1901	Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908	Murfreesboro
1910	Nashville
1912	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918	YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922	Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923	Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924	Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died 7-21-40	

## WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM

1900	Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902	Van Buren
1903	Little Rock
1910	Union Grove
1911	Marvell
1912	Fayetteville
1913	In School
1915	Lonoke; Richwood
1917	Hot Springs

1918	Hunter
1921	Forrest City; Widener Msn
1922	Brinkley Ct.
1923	Leave of Absence
1925	Indiana Harbor
1926	Porter
1927	Eufaula
1929	Davis Ct
1930	Pmple; St. James
1931	Supt. Marianna District
1933	Little Rock
1934	Weleetha; Eufaula; Ft. Gibson
1935	Shawnee Ct.
1937	Nashville Ct.
1938	New Edinburg
1939	Dansville Ct
1940	Paroloma
1941	Johns; Beaven Dam
1943	Shelby
1944	Ramseer
1948	Lowesville

## WELLS, JOHN W.

1899	Raleigh
1900	Hickory; Newton
1901	Lenoir
1903	Forest City
1904	In School
1906	West Asheville
1907	Maxton
1909	High Point
1913	Leaksville
1916	Reidsville
1918	Nashville; Brader
1920	Supt. Murfreesboro Dis.
1922	Marshall, Texas
1925	New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926	New Orleans; Trinity
1927	Shreveport
1929	Mobile, Alabama
1930	Greensboro; High St.
1931	Charlotte
1933	Winston-Salem; Belview Mt. Pleasant

Died 6-18-34

## WELLS, PINKNEY

1908	Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909	South High Point
1911	Mt. Airy
1915	Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917	Lexington; Thomasville
1924	Greensboro; East
1927	Leaksville
1929	Hickory
1931	Maxton; Piney Grove
1936	Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940	Greensboro; High St.
1946	Greensboro; N. West

1947..... Greensboro; Browning  
 1948..... Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor  
 Died 1954

# WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909..... Franklin  
 1910..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1911..... Salisbury; Morning Star  
 1912..... Wilmington  
 1913..... Goldsboro; New Bern  
 1915..... Lanes Chapel; St. Johns  
 1916..... Lincolnton; Cherryville  
 1919..... Supernumerary  
 1939..... Boone  
 1940..... Mooresboro  
 1941..... Hunters; Cornelius  
 1942..... Wingate  
 1944..... Bracket Town  
 1945..... Charlottee Boulware  
 1946..... Boulware; Monroe  
 1947..... Goldsboro  
 1950..... Retired

# WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901..... W. Asheville  
 1903..... Reidsville; Danville  
 1908..... Leaksville  
 1910..... Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1912..... Supt. Winston District  
 1918..... Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1924..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1925..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1929..... Supt. Western District  
 1931..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1935..... High Point; St. Marks  
 1941..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1945..... Retired  
 1953..... Summerfield; Collins

# WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934..... In School  
 1935..... Dept. Religious Education  
           Morristown College  
 1936..... Boston College  
 1937..... Winston-Salem  
           St. Paul Asst.  
 1942..... Mt. Airy  
 1945..... Director of Youth and  
           Religious Education  
 1946..... Conf. Youth Counselor  
 1947..... Raleigh  
 1948..... Supernumerary

# WOOTEN, THOMAS H.

1931..... In School  
 1932..... Newport News  
 1934..... Ramseur  
 1936..... Greensboro; East  
 1937..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1940..... Gastonia  
 1941..... Hickory  
 1946..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs

1949..... Lumberton  
 1951..... Charlotte

# ASHE, HUGH L.

1886..... Hickory  
 1887..... High Point  
 1888..... Asheville  
 1900..... Gammon Seminary  
 1904..... Asheville  
 1905..... Raleigh Dist. Supt.  
 1908..... Western Dist. Supt.  
 1913..... Winston; St. Paul  
 1921..... Greensboro Dist. Supt.  
 1927..... High Point  
 1934..... Reidsville  
 1937..... Winston Dist. Supt.  
 1943..... Retired  
 1943..... Winston-Salem  
           St. Andrews  
 1944..... Fayetteville  
 Died 1950

# BROOKS, R. N.

# ERWIN, A. M.

1918  
 1920

# HOLLAND, S. P.

# HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

# JONES, J. T.

# JONES, R. E.

# JENKINS, P. W.

# WELLS, WILLIAM M.

1902..... Durham, Creedmore  
 1905..... Red Springs  
 1907..... Johns; Piney Grove  
 1916..... Hamlet, Philadelphia  
 1920..... Charlotte  
 1926..... Winston-Salem; St. Paul  
 1930..... Dist. Supt. Laurinburg  
 1936..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs

# PHILLIPS, H. W.

1941..... Boone Mill  
 1942..... Saint Home  
 1953..... St. Andrews

# MICKLE, J. W.

# McRAE, DORSEY

# ALFRED, JAMES



Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered (Groups)	Membership		Number of Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and (Constituents in Vac. Church Schools)	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church by the Lesson Mats. Approved by the Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service (cont. Benevo.)											
Bases & Raleigh	Eugene Black	2	33	93	11	125	2	112	261	2	42	15	2	60,000	60,000	.....	2,500
Brown Summit	W. T. Lonax	1	.....	.....	No	.....	3	27	125	.....	.....	.....	3	65,000	.....	.....	1,000
Durham	C. A. Barrett	1	.....	.....	1	12	1	12	200	.....	.....	10	1	21,000	.....	.....	16,000
Empire	F. D. Morehead	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro:																	
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	1	.....	.....	3	48	1	12	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....
Laughlin Memorial	W. R. Walls	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	.....	1	.....	8	1	20,000	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	2	.....	.....	.....	50	4	36	180	10	.....	.....	2	50,000	1,500	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30,000	.....	.....	7,500
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	3	150	.....	53	253	3	75	81	3	60	45	3	30,000	.....	14,500	4,015
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	1	206	28	10	100	1	260	1,400	1	32	60	1	150,000	15,000	11,000	3,825
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	1	70	.....	17	67	1	72	377	1	15	19	1	60,000	2,000	1,500	11,937
Kernersville	T. C. Tarpley	2	.....	.....	.....	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	3,000
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport News Circuit	F. F. McCollum	2	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20,000	.....	.....	.....
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	57	.....	.....	.....	3	56,000	.....	.....	10,000
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	112	.....	2	84	4	16	348	.....	51	22	1	50,000	42,000	.....	.....
Ramseur	D. E. Moore	3	.....	.....	.....	13	2	32	241	.....	10	.....	3	20,000	3,000	.....	.....
Ridville	Beverly Browne	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	17	1	30,000	12,000	.....	5,400
St. James & Zion Hill	W. R. Johnson	2	.....	.....	2	9	2	.....	9	.....	.....	16	2	14,000	.....	.....	1,200
St. Paul Circuit	W. L. Napper	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....
St. Peters	R. M. Martin	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1	12,000	2,000	.....	5,000
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	2	.....	.....	21	40	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	15	2	15,000	.....	1,781	.....
Wesley Chap. & Chap. Hill	I. A. Friend	2	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	40	2	100	.....	2	50,000	.....	.....	.....
Total		35	571	121	135	836	41	716	3,319	20	325	256	36	810,500	77,500	28,781	71,637





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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)		Amount Paid for Local Work			Membership	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Inlets, on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered (Groups)											
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	3	30	8	5		60	3	48	2	25	40	3	25,000	2,000		1,000					
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	2	103	15			58	1	39	1	15	13	2	10,000	15,000	3,000	5,400					
High Point:	J. Q. Dula		45					3	350	2	23	12	4	37,000	10,000		6,000					
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	1	10		4		45	1	95	45		46	1	75,000	3,000	4,000	13,283					
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	1	1	22	9		35	1	100	900	23	15	1	100,000	15,000							
Hoover's Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	2	50		6		60	3	25		28	23	2	58,000	9,000		11,000					
Lexington & Midway	G. A. Brooks	2	100				56	2	144	1	15		2	58,000			256					
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	4	80	12	14		40	3	80	100	32	10	4	80,000	6,000		2,100					
Mitchell-Liberty Grove	E. J. Jones	2							12				2	5,500								
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum										6		1	20,000	5,000							
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	3			10		26	3	45	12	10	12	3	20,000								
Fernhook-Boone's Mill	Otto Withers	3			4		10	3	49	55	12	3	3	12,500								
Saint Johns	R. F. McCallum	1			1				99			33	1	44,000	9,000		585					
Winston-Salem:																						
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	1						1	25	175	15	16	1	40,000	5,500		2,007					
Saint Andrews	H. W. Phillips	2	150		30		75	2	39		40	30	2	35,000	10,000		15,000					
Saints Home	M. S. Laughlin	1	148				125	1	25	085	18		1	75,000			16,000					
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	85	24	13		121	1	245		24	56	1	100,000	20,000	5,500	3,009					
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	2			3			2	30				2	25,000								
Total		31	802	81	99	Yes	711	30	781	4,223	325	315	36	820,000	109,500	12,500	76,415					

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE						
		Baptisms		Total Full Members	Rep'd. Preparatory Mem-ber-ship and Profession of Faith-Reported Last Year	Received from (Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Transferred to Meth. Churches and Discen.	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership					ATTENDANCE											
		All Others: Child-Parents or Guardian	Infants Presented by									Children 0-11 Years	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adults (Ex-clude Col. 17) Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings								
Bolton & Wilmington.	Eugene Campbell	4	26	40	25			1		86	10	6	11	14		11	52	35	9	3	6							
Bomora & Piney Grove.	E. M. McLeod	5	8	13	320	8		2	1	324	10		50	40		21	105	85										
Charlotte:																												
Boulware Chapel.	S. H. Lockard																											
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	5	2	50	243	3	3	3		249	10	16	23	27		13	99	60										
Cool Spring Circuit.	J. H. McCallum	10	1	36	180	2	1	2		32	149	11	25	28	17	26	118	65	43	20	18	12						
Fayetteville.	W. T. Brown	3	35	188		4		1	2	189	1		62	31		40	145	60	7									
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	1	5	32	2	2		2		43	4		10	15		22	51	36	15	5	10							
Hamlet.	Marshall McCallum	18	40	147	5			4	1	147	9	18	40	30	3	10	110	60	25	6	10	8						
Hickory Bend & St. Mark.	J. W. McRae	5		15				1		14	5	12		8		11	36	23										
Beauty Spot.	R. B. Rhyne	4	6	8	100	5	3	4		101	1	9		18	22	15	64	40	20	7	12	1						
Laurinburg & Beaver Dam.	G. E. Hogue	16	40	275	29	10	1	4	1	347	1	14	25	39	10	60	229	104	65	25	20	60						
Maxton.	D. S. Harkness	5	18	9	194	3		4		28	162	12	15	77	42	34	24	170	90	16		6	10					
Lumberton.	D. H. McLean	9	113	10	3	2		1	1	1	125	10	15	12		18	65	45	15									
Millers.	John McEachin	8	19					2		24	3	16	13	11		15	58	35	11									
Mt. Zion Circuit.	B. F. Gleaves	13	46	29	175	12	6	5	3	192	2	18	16	115	29	11	189	110	25	22	38	12						
Pembroke	Hughley Perry																											
Philadelphia	D. C. Sken	4	14	4	116	16		5	3	134	1	6	25	20		22	73	55										
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	11	8	171	8	1		1		174	3	11	20	26		38	95	50	20	20	30	20						
Rowland-Salem.	J. F. Sawyer	21	12	21	31		1	4	1	318	21		65	50		20	156	115	20	20	20	30						
Saint Peter.	J. W. McRae, Jr.	16	5	25	2	3			3	35	5		16	12		8	41	26										
Sanford Circuit.	E. A. Rush	7	24	352	27	6		6		400	2	20	20	99		41	205	160										
Farmount.	W. M. Thompson		11	23		1		1		23	6	8	12	11		18	45	25			11							
Johns Station.	J. F. Bowden	8	16	15	70	6		2		74	15	16	24	12		9	76	47	20	15	20	12						
Total.		141	170	350	2793	174	42	12	49	12	64	3300	11	220	183	731	578	75				442	2182	1326	311	143	201	165

Table 1.—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

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CHURCH SCHOOLS												W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS									
CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies, (Not Guilds, Groups, or Ties)		Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)		Amount Paid for Local Work			Number Chartered Groups		Membership		Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	(Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.)																					
Bolton & Wilmington	Eugene Campbell	2			5		24								75						2	4,000				3,500
Bomere & Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	2																		2	25,000					
Charlotte:																										
Boulevard Chapel	S. H. Lockard																									
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	1			5		47	1	12	120	1	12								1	30,000	8,000			280	
Cool Spring Circuit	J. H. McGinn	2	41	16	2		30	2	16	300	1	10							2	17,000	100			900		
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	1					36	1		80	1	16							20	25,000	15,000					
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	1		10				1		15		6							4	20,000						
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	1			2		50	1	24	100	1	25							17	50,000	5,000			1,200		
Fickory Bend-St. Mark	J. W. McRae	2																	1	4,000						
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	1		63	11		50			40		101							1	3,800						
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue	2	50	80	20		60	3	40										16	70,500	19,000					
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	1	68	1			200	1	25	63		18							1	25,000	7,000					
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	1			2					200									1	40,000	5,000	3,000				
Millers	John McEachin	1	3																3	4,000				225		
Mt. Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	2	31	207	12		30	2	54	173									9	13,400			500			
Pembroke	Hughley Perry	1																								
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	1			12																					
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	1	70	60	8		50	1	80	80	1	30							3	12,000						
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	2	120		14		20	2		800									1	60,000	4,000					
Saint Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	1					10	1		75									10	10,000	2,000					
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	3			15		200			225	2	36							2	4,000						
Fairmount	W. M. Thompson	1					5	1	7	25									15	35,000			1,505	500		
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden									75	1	12							2	2,000						
Total		29	383	437	108	.....	812	18	284	2,496	9	266	104						29	458,200	65,100	2,345		6,805		

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies, (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered (Groups)	Membership			Estimated Value of (Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land)	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of (Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted, on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Lesson Matri. Approved by The Methodist Church? (Ch. on Prof. of Faith)	(Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.)											
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1			5		1	56	502		14	1	75,000	18,000			9,307
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	4				20	4	260				4	35,000				1,000
Forest City	R. B. McKee																
Franklin	D. S. Davenport																
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	1	55		7	54	1	16	462		13	14	25,000	15,000			1,600
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	2	62	100	8	72	2	75	31	2		2	57,000	4,500			
Kings Mt. Circuit	J. L. Alford	3			3	30	3						20,500	5,000			
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	2	108	7	19	50	2	60	300		15	35	50,000	15,000			4,000
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	3			6		2					2	26,000				
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	4			3		4		75		23	12	25,000				1,875
Marion	W. R. Royster	1		50					322			15	25,000	4,000			1,000
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	2			3		2	4	25		12	13	4,500				
Mooreville	G. W. Patterson	4			7	45	2		30			10	18,000	15,000	1,200		
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	2	95				2	10	700			2	24,000	10,000	2,000		4,000
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	3	80		2	20			40	1	20	18	60,000	5,000			18,000
Statesville	J. W. Ferree	2	60				2			2		3	33,000	4,300			
Union Mills	John L. Bowman	1											2,000				
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	1					1					2	50,000	1,000			
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	3				50	2	24	400			4	30,000	6,000			
Total		39	520	157	63	341	28	245	3,247	5	97	121	559,300	102,800	3,200		40,782

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		
						Salary Estimated, For Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	Paid Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned		
Bases Chapel-Raleigh	Eugene Black					1,000	1,000	1,000			150	150		39		273
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax					800	800	800			120	120		20		140
Durham	C. A. Barrett	600	5,000	300	15	850	850	850	100					16		112
Empire	F. D. Moorehead				75									17		119
Greensboro:																
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong															
Mount Tabor	P. I. Wells	996	900	115	60	900	900	900			120	120		16		140
Laughlins	W. R. Walls	436	928	414	50	600	600	600	100		90	90		12		84
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower		1,600	3,825	674	3,700	3,700	3,700	200		540	540		72		504
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	1,043	134	343	450	1,821	1,821	1,480			276	276		37		259
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	3,304	600	1,234	160	2,000	2,000	2,000	900		300	300		40		280
Kernersville-Randleman	T. C. Tarpley													20		42
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson													40		279
Mount Zion	H. A. Davis					200	200	200			30	30		4		21
New Bethel-St. Paul	W. N. Napper	500		74					582		75	75		10		62
Newport News	F. F. McCallum	350		150	41	1,400	1,000				270	182				
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn															
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	348	321		42	2,080	2,080	2,080	40					22		106
Ramseur	Douglas E. Moore					1,500		1,500			225	225		30		200
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	792		500	24	2,600	2,600	2,600			390	390		25		170
St. James-Mt. Zion	N. M. Johnson	1,127		607	900			500						10		70
Summerfield-Collins	R. W. Winchester		1,259	210	64	220	220	220			108	108		14		100
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel	R. C. Sharpe		3,000	1,750	94	2,160	2,160	2,160			300	300		40		280
Bullock, Townsville	J. H. Minor															
Saint Peters	H. W. Martin		4,000				426	426	3		63	63		8		56
Weasley Chapel	I. R. Friend													36		252
Total		9,496	17,742	9,522	2,649	21,831	22,257	21,376	1,925	3,057	3,194		588			3,877

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CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		BENEVOLENCES												Grand Total	
Connectional Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration		World Service and Conference Benevolences		General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences
				Accepted	Paid								Area Wesley Foundation Ed.	Minister Hospitals	P. S. C. Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies	
Basses Chapel-Raleigh	26		Eugene Black	220	150	110	4		18		4		30	14			896
Brown Summit	3		W. T. Lomax	50	30	25								9			1,427
Durham	8		A. C. Barrett	30	25	20			4		3		10	3			7,174
Empire	12		F. D. Moorehead	48	60	75			14					8			1,285
Greensboro:																	
Browning Chapel	8		Clinton Armstrong	50	64	60	1		5				10	5			513
Mount Tabor	23		P. L. Wells	60	45	25			5					3			3,383
Laughlin	10		W. R. Walls	50	30	15							16	5			2,856
Saint Matthews	30		J. F. Brower	600	200	200	35	23	20	15			150	24			40
South Greensboro	28		J. W. Shuford	220	150	78	26	26	19				130	14			12,452
Union Memorial	28		W. E. Hairston	220	75	75	25	3	10	10			10	8			5,072
Kernersville-Randlman	22		T. C. Tarpley	76	20	40								7			9,286
Leaksville	12		I. G. Simpson	250	82	130	16	13	4				10	10	9		227
Mount Zion	2		H. A. Davis	30	10	12			3					2			863
New Bethel-St. Paul	10		W. N. Napper	40	29	17							10				314
Newport News			F. F. McCallum	95	6												1,417
Oxford	24		J. W. Gwynn	80		125											824
Raleigh	16		C. L. Gidney	143	100	110	6		10				10	3			351
Ramsey	14		Douglas E. Moore	100	50	60			14	8				7			3,487
Reidsville			Beverly Brown	126		110			7					3			2,228
St. James-Mt. Zion	8		N. M. Johnson	48	36	35			6				12	5			4,753
Summerfield-Collins	10		R. W. Winchester	75	63	18			10					5			3,439
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel	26		R. C. Sharpe	220	150	80			18				111	9			2,164
Bullock-Townsville			J. H. Minor														8,246
Saint Peters	5		H. W. Martin	30	38	13			3				10	2			4,662
Wesley Chapel	28		I. R. Friend	220	140	80	6		18				11	6			797
Total	353			3,081	1,553	1,513	93	68	196	40			519	163	15	153	78,116

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopa Fund		Vounerce Claimants' Fund		
						Salary Estimated, For Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned		
Advance Circuit.....	Wayatt P. Cole.....	1,300	1,000	75	160	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	225	225	.....	30	.....	100	.....
Asheboro.....	O. W. Burwick.....	420	3,271	499	88	2,460	2,400	2,460	20	351	351	46	46	327	327	.....
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	.....	1,268	.....	102	1,525	1,498	1,498	125	229	229	.....	.....	214	.....	.....
High Point:																
- Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2,896	960	1,486	262	3,120	3,120	3,120	.....	469	469	.....	62	.....	463	.....
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	761	148	2,734	170	3,120	3,120	3,120	.....	469	469	.....	62	.....	434	.....
Horn Ch., Chestnut Grove																
Andrews Grove.....	J. W. Jones.....	1,200	3,000	285	110	1,000	7,000	1,000	500	150	150	.....	25	.....	75	.....
Lexington-Midway.....	Glenn A. Brooks.....	.....	457	700	330	2,300	2,300	2,300	.....	322	322	40	40	322	322	.....
Madison-Stoneville.....	B. W. Stewart.....	370	3,500	490	218	2,000	2,000	2,000	350	345	345	.....	37	.....	200	.....
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	.....	.....	15	.....	116	116	116	.....	20	15	.....	.....	29	.....	.....
Mount Airy.....	C. G. Bynum.....	.....	120	250	75	900	900	900	.....	150	150	.....	62	.....	62	.....
Oak Gr., Rural Hall, Red Bank.....	P. G. Carter.....	645	.....	98	36	1,050	1,076	1,076	.....	172	172	23	23	137	137	.....
Pen Hook, Boone Mills.....	Otto Withers.....	.....	140	.....	42	878	878	878	.....	141	141	15	15	100	100	.....
St. John-Midway.....	R. F. McCallum.....	575	170	65	99	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	300	300	35	35	280	280	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	E. Frost.....	.....	800	325	112	1,375	1,375	1,375	.....	200	200	23	23	150	150	.....
Walkertown.....	J. W. McCorkle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston-Salem:																
Mount Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	500	.....	112	50	1,800	1,800	1,800	50	270	270	.....	32	.....	225	.....
St. Andrews, Walnut Cove.....	H. W. Phillips.....	2,700	.....	3,300	150	2,800	2,800	2,800	.....	450	450	.....	56	.....	392	.....
Saint Homes.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	1,227	255	2,500	114	1,530	1,530	1,530	300	255	255	.....	29	.....	255	.....
Saint Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	574	3,261	4,053	520	3,000	3,000	3,000	500	450	450	.....	60	.....	420	.....
		13,168	18,295	16,987	2,638	29,614	32,413	32,479	1,845	4,968	4,964	86	568	327	4,185	



**Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences**

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES																
		General Administration		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences		
		Jurisdictional Administration		Accepted	Paid								World Service	Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation Bld.	Minister Hospitals	P.S.C., Homes and Agencies for Children		City and District Missionary Societies	
Advance Circuit	Wayatt P. Cole	7			111	90					10	2			4	18			4,632	
Ashboro	O. W. Burwick	24			180	100	100	3		16					45	14	10	10	7,917	
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula				125	120	125	23	7	15									3,960	
High Point																				
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	25			175	250	75	31	14	16					31	10	10	13	10,369	
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	30			400	200	100	3	19	22					50		14	35	8,771	
Horn Ch., Chestnut Grove,																				
Andrews Grove	J. W. Jones					75	100	18	8	10					10	11	19	11	6,607	
Lexington-Midway	Glean A. Brooks	11			180	100	100	4							25	14	12	6	4,884	
Madison-Stoneville	B. W. Stewart				150	25	25	4		16							11	6	7,747	
Mitchell	E. J. Jones		17			2	2									2			181	
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum	7					22	4							9	4	5	1	1,609	
Oak Gr., Rural Hall, Red Bank	P. G. Carter	16			140	75	45	21		14					10	10	8	8	2,534	
Pem Hook, Boone Mills	Otto Withers	10			35	25	25	9		8					25	8	6	5	1,492	
St. John-Midway	R. F. McCallum	20			175	100	100	9		17						14	10	4	3,973	
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	12			96	71	59	6		10		19			12	7		10	3,287	
Waketown	J. W. McCorkle																			
Winston-Salem:																				
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	4			140	50	50	9		5						10	8	10	3,325	
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips	26			225	100	150	23	17	20						17	15	20	10,461	
Saint Homes	M. S. Laughlin	10			100	15	25	3		12						10	10	13	6,614	
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	30			700	150	150	74		30		15			50	14	16	16	14,083	
Total		232	17	2,932	1,548	1,253	244	65	221	2	34			271	180	166		169	102,446	
																				Grand Total

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
				Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		
								Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Wilmington.....	E. C. Campbell.....	200		400	60	1,400		1,400			107	107			9	70	
Bonore-Piney Grove.....	E. M. McCleod.....														38	108	
Charlotte:																	
Boulevard Chapel.....	S. H. Lockard.....															5	
Simpson Memorial.....	T. H. Wooten.....		877	1,029	166	2,500		2,500			375	375			50	350	
Cool Spring.....	J. H. McCallum.....		2,200	300	120	1,200		1,200			180	180			24	130	
Fayetteville.....	W. T. Brown.....		105	124	100	2,400		2,400			360	360			48	336	
Goldboro.....	W. S. Berry.....	200	15	40	15	600		600			100	100			10	84	
Hamlet.....	Marshall McCallum.....		150	210	120			3,000				450	450			60	420
Hickory Bend-St. Mark.....	J. W. McRae, Sr.....		50									56	56			6	20
Beauty Spot.....	R. B. Rhyne.....														10	25	
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam.....	G. E. Hogue.....	1,006	830	240	145	2,900		2,900			480	480					
Maxton.....	D. S. Harkness.....	265	720		517	2,200		2,060			330	330			13	200	
Lumberton.....	D. H. McLean.....							2,400			360	360			48	336	
Millers.....	John McEachin.....	200	150	30	35	300		226			45	45			15	27	
Mount Zion-New Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	178	513	196	94	1,400		1,100			210	210			22	168	
Pembroke.....	Hughley Perry.....														6	20	
Philadelphia.....	D. C. Skeen.....	306	43		30	900		825			135	135			8	50	
Red Springs.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	45	175	244	100	2,000		2,000			300	300			30	280	
Rowland-Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer.....		1,058	234	135	2,000		2,000			270	270			40	65	
St. Peters.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....		75	500	10										10	10	
Sanford Circuit.....	E. A. Rush.....	175	225		125	1,935		1,935			270	270			26	252	
Fairmont.....	W. M. Thompson.....			63	42	1,500		325			60	60			23	15	
Johns Station.....	J. F. Bowden.....		198	13	42			900			135	135			10	38	
Total.....		2,575	7,434	3,623	1,856	22,235		27,771			3,357	4,223			470	3,009	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

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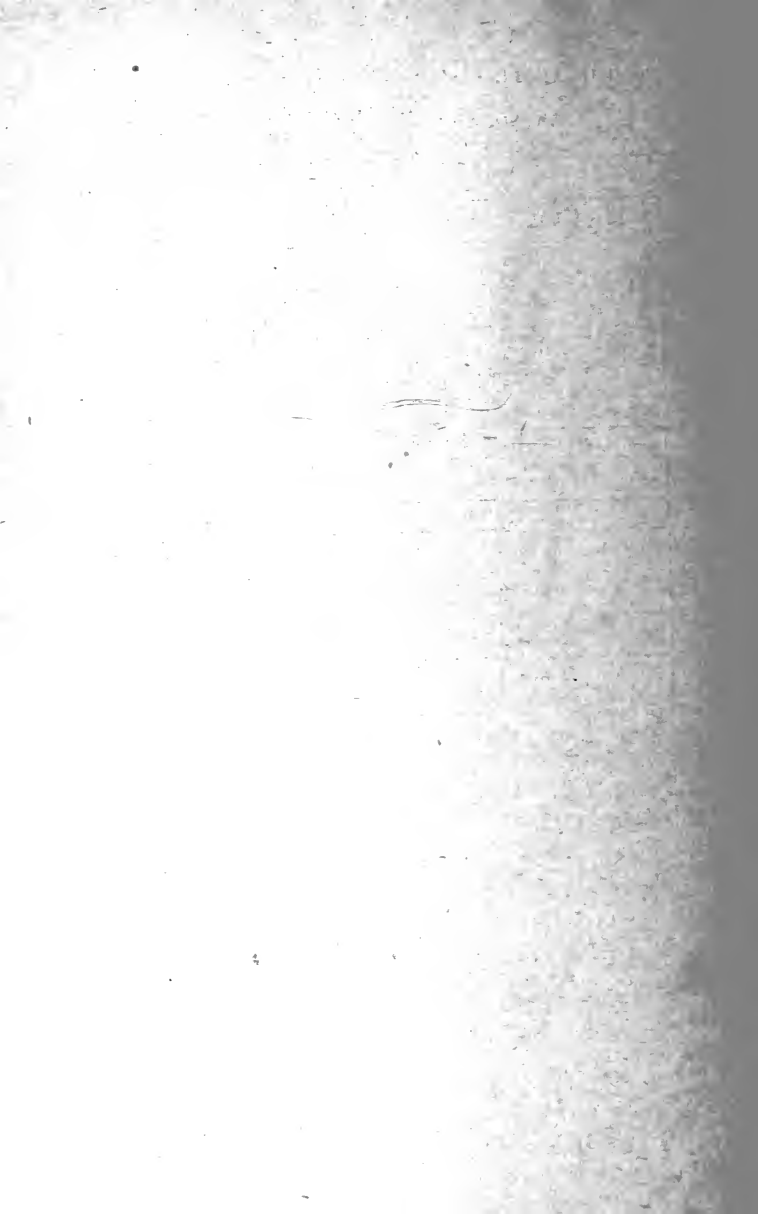
CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total		
		General Administration	Furt. Fictional Administration	Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences	
					Paid									Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation, Inc.	Minister Hospitals			P.S.C., Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth
Wilmington	E. C. Campbell			57	88									2					2,246.00
Bonore-Piney Grove	E. M. McCleod																		283.00
Charlotte:																			
Bowware Chapel	S. H. Lockard			5	5														25.00
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	25		250	200			100	22		5				100				14,612.00
Cool Spring	J. H. McCallum	9		87	50			26	2	9	6				20				4,373.00
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	35		250	200			100	3		20				100				10,424.90
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	15		40	40			10	1	2	10				6				41,199.80
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	34		200	125			50	3		20				75				81,942.10
Hickory Bend-St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Sr.			10	15			5			1				5				172.20
Beauth Spot	R. B. Rhine			20	10			5							5				5
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue			150	75				6										5,897.00
Maxton	D. S. Harkness			100	100						20				50				4,375.00
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	35		250	200			52	3		20				75				7,379.00
Millers	John McEachin			11	9			4							4				746.00
Mount Zion-New Zion	B. F. Graves			30	20			50											2,581.00
Pembroke	Hughley Perry	4		15	6			5			4				3				5
Philadelphia	D. C. Sheen			35				65	13						5				77.10
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	35		125	100				2		20				50				10,523.00
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	15		120	77			40	2	5	20				40				4,529.80
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.			25	10			10							2				6,413.00
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	15		150	120				2		19				10				2,659.10
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson			15	15						10								5,332.00
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden	5		50	20			23			5				4				551.00
					25										10				5,145.00
Total		227		1,995	1,510			550	57	18	200		37	99	536	94.00			89,563.90

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Western District	
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund	
						Salary Estimated, For Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid	Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Expense Funds	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Appropriated	Paid
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	1,187	3,502	607				2,200			178	370	44	308	308
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	100	260	130	60	1,000		950				178	20	103	103
Forest City.....	R. B. McKee.....		2,340	95	65	2,000		2,000		800	295	295	25	150	150
Franklin.....	D. S. Davenport.....													2	10
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	373		166	150	1,500		1,525			225	168	31	218	218
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	734	200	980	147			2,444				389	52	315	315
Kings Mountain Circuit.....	J. L. Alford.....												10	97	97
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	1,462	300	500	90			2,700				384	33	300	300
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	630				89		700			105	105	14	98	98
Lovesville, Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe.....	5,125	5,125	100	85			1,600			240	240	32	178	178
Marion.....	W. R. Royster.....		700	1,300	120	2,000		1,900			300	290	38	252	252
Mt. Holly Circuit.....	B. J. Dula.....				195			850				142	15	130	130
Mooreville.....	G. W. Patterson.....		103	50	80			1,500				217	30	210	210
Newton-Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	540	279	1,713	300	1,775		1,775				266	35	240	240
Shelby Circuit.....	C. E. Strickland.....	500		500	100	2,500		2,500		200		448	50	357	357
Statesville.....	J. W. Perce.....		361	220	64			1,700			254	254	34	238	238
Union Mills.....	John L. Bowman.....	6			5			124					2	17	17
West Asheville.....	A. H. St. Clair.....					40	1,000				150	150	10	25	25
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....		205	284	107			1,900				199	29	265	265
Total.....		10,657	13,522	6,645	1,647	11,835		26,265		1,000	1,507	4,025	506	3,408	3,408

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES												Grand Total		
		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						
				Accepted	Paid							World Service	Colleges	Area Wesley Ed.	Minister Hospitals		P.S.C. Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Missionary Societies
Asheville.	L. A. Brown.	20			267	135	20	24	51	8					30	15	15	8
Catawba Circuit.	T. D. McCorkle.				100	70	4	4	4		6					15	8	4
Forest City.	R. B. McRae.				105	100	15			5						12		
Franklin.	D. S. Davenport.				60	3									1	4	2	
Gastonia.	J. T. Jones.	15			150	50	25	23	25	10	5				40	11	10	4
Hickory.	R. D. Sharpe.	20			260	125	50	5	10	10	10				35	15	10	9
Kings Mountain Circuit.	J. L. Alford.				70	10	5				2							
Lenoir.	S. L. Townsend.				167					10					6	15		1
Lincolnton Circuit.	C. O. Hill.		5		120			15		4					10	15	7	
Lowesville, Circuit.	A. W. Stowe.	15			190	64	20	5		10	10				15	15	10	8
Marion.	W. R. Royster.	15			145	110	25	4			10				30	10	10	8
Mt. Holly Circuit.	B. J. Dula.	7			125	40	15				10				25	8		
Mooreville.	G. W. Patterson.				75	45	30	5		10	10				25	10		8
Newton-Granite Falls.	B. L. Burge.	15			150	125	7	19			5				28	15	10	8
Shelby Circuit.	C. E. Strickland.	15			200	150	25	7		20	10				25	10	23	10
Statesville.	J. M. Ferree.	15			150	100	30	4		10	10				40	10	5	8
Union Mills.	John L. Bowman.	5			15	5	5	2	7	5					5	8	2	4
West Asheville.	A. H. St. Clair.				95	25	6		7	5	5							
Wilkesboro Circuit.	C. W. Bailey.				160	25		2		5	4				5	10	4	4
Total.		142	5		2,604	1,182	282	119	104	112	102		330		206	123	91	78,013



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